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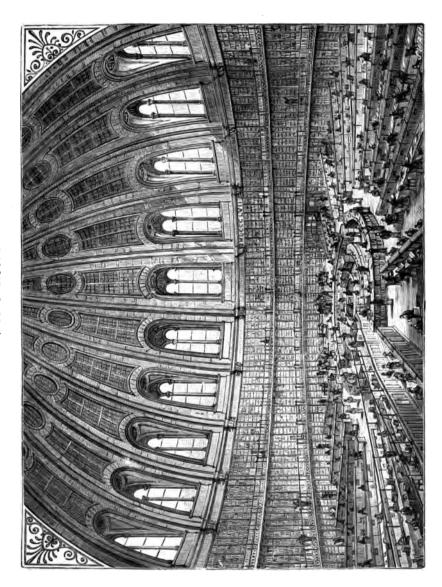
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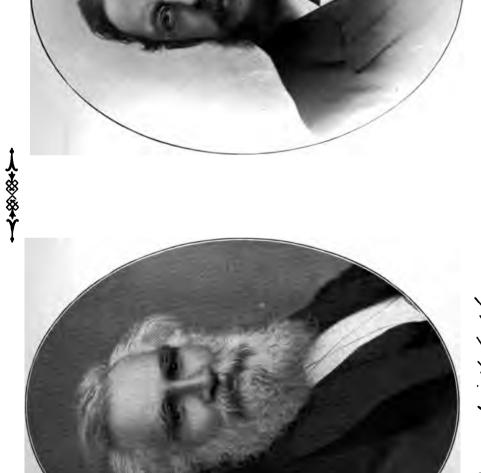
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"Views and Memoranda of Public Libraries."

PREFACE.

THE collection of views and plans of libraries, portraits of librarians, &c., contained in this work, originated from the frequent desire of its author to obtain some idea of the appearance of certain libraries and their librarians, which after many references to likely books he was unable to gratify. Under the impression that his desire in this respect might be shared by others, he decided to make an attempt to gather together as large a number of views and portraits as possible, which, though not exhaustive, should at least provide the nucleus of a future and a larger collection.

The task of obtaining the necessary material has proved to be more difficult and costly than was at first anticipated, and as only 1,000 copies are printed, there is no margin for profit. However, there will be a sufficient reward for the labour and expenditure on the work if it is appreciated and found useful. Some little information may be required as to the reason for the different sizes of the views, plans, and portraits. In explanation, it may be said that applications were sent to all public libraries for printer's blocks, or photos and drawings from which they could be made, and when obtained, either from libraries or from books, they have been included in the work. The different sizes and styles of illustrations and blocks sent, have, of course, had much to do with the copies taken from them.

In this connection most cordial thanks are due to Mr. Thos. Greenwood, who supplied on loan a large number of printer's blocks; to Mr. J. Passmore Edwards, for permission to copy the illustrations in the *Building News* and other works, and to the librarians and other gentlemen who assisted in this direction. In the large amount of correspondence and various other matters concerned, valuable assistance has been received

from Mr. P. W. Burbidge, one of the West Ham library assistants, who has devoted a considerable amount of his leisure time to this work. Thanks are also due to the printers, Messrs. Wilson and Whitworth, Ltd., and Mr. A. R. Cross, their foreman, for their care in the printing; and Mr. O. S. Dawson, engraver, for the trouble and interest he has taken in the preparation of the blocks.

In the frontispiece are given the portraits of two remarkable men in the world of libraries, the one, Mr. J. Passmore Edwards, noted for his princely generosity in founding libraries, hospitals, and other beneficent institutions; the other, Mr. Thomas Greenwood, for the devotion of many of the best years of his life to the promotion of public libraries, and for his well-known works on these institutions and their organization, which he has published at great cost, and practically given away wherever the progress of public libraries might be advanced thereby. It is singular that both these gentlemen are connected with the world of the press—Mr. Edwards as the original proprietor of the Echo, and present chief proprietor of the Building News, English Mechanic, &c.; and Mr. Greenwood, as owner of the Pottery Gazette, Hatters' Gazette, Oil & Colournan's Journal, &c. He is also sole partner in the firm of Scott, Greenwood & Co., publishers of high-class technical works.

The name of J. Passmore Edwards is almost a household word, and there are few in any rank of society but know at least some little about his philanthropic work for the poor; mentally, morally, and physically—mentally and morally, in his gifts of libraries, art galleries, museums and schools; physically, in his gifts of hospitals and convalescent homes. Mr. Edwards was born in Cornwall, which county has naturally received much consideration from him, and holds him in high esteem. His journalistic enterprises have been singularly successful, and have thus enabled him to devote an immense sum to philanthropic undertakings. He was M.P. for Salisbury 1880-5, and some years ago he was offered a title by Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, but respectfully declined the honour. It need scarcely be said that he is a man of wide intellectual endowments, and of the utmost liberality of opinion on all subjects.

The following list of institutions he has founded may be of interest:-

institutions in Cornwall.

Cornwall Convalescent Home, Perranporth.
School and Meeting House, St. Day.
The Institute, Blackwater.
Miners' and Mechanics' Institute, St. Agnes.
Institute, Chacewater.
*The Institute, Hayle.
The Hospital, Falmouth.
The Art Gallery, Newlyn.
Cottage Hospital, Liskeard.

*Free Library, Falmouth.

- *Free Library, Camborne.
- *Free Library, Redruth.
- *Free Library, Truro.
- *Free Library, St. Ives.
- •Free Library, Liskeard.
- *Free Library and Institute, Bodmin. Children's Hospital, Redruth. Science and Art Schools, Helston.
- Cornwall Central Technical Schools, Truro.
- *Free Library and Science and Art Schools, Launceston.

Other Institutions.

- *Public Library and Museum, Whitechapel, London.
- *Public Library, Kingsland Road, Shoreditch, London. Cottage Hospital, Willesden, London.

Cottage Hospital, Wood Green, London.

South London Art Gallery (Library and Lecture Hall).

New Wing to Hospital, West Ham, Essex.

New Public Garden, Woolwich (Memorial Drinking Fountain).

The Caxton Convalescent Home, Limpsfield.

- *Public Library, Uxbridge Road, Hammersmith, London.
- Enlarged Public Library, Kingsland Road, Shoreditch, London.
- *Public Library, Hoxton, Shoreditch, London.

Home for Little Boys, Swanley.

Technical Reference Library, St. Bride's Institute, London.

Cottage Hospital, Tilbury.

Convalescent Home for Charing Cross Hospital Limpsfield.

•Public Library, Nunhead, Camberwell, London.

Convalescent Home, near Staplehurst, Kent.

*Public Library, Dulwich, Camberwell, London.

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Home for Epileptic Girls, Bucks,

Homes for Epileptics (Adminstrative Buildings), Bucks.

*Settlement, Tavistock Place, Bloomsbury, London.

Cottage Hospital and Nurse's Home, Acton.

*Public Library, Edmonton.

Home for Cripples, Bournemouth.

South London Technical Institution.

Workmen's Club Union Convalescent Home, near Ramsgate.

*Public Library, St. George's-in-the-East, London.

Enlarged Hospital, Willesden, London.

*Public Library, Acton.

Drinking Fountains, Hammersmith and Victoria Park.

*Public Library, Borough Road, Southwark, London. Convalescent Home for Friendly Societies, Herne Bay. Holiday Home for Children, Clacton-on-Sea. Convalescent Home for Railway Men, Herne Bay.

*Public Library, East Ham.

Museum, West Ham.

Teachers' Orphanage, Sydenham.

The Picture Gallery, Whitechapel, London. Boys' Club and Institute, Canning Town, West Ham. Hospital, East Ham.

Passmore Edwards Hall, London University.

Holiday Home for the Sunday School Union, Bournemouth.

*Library for Limehouse

Institutions Promised.

Public Libraries for East Camberwell, Bow, Plaistow, and Newton Abbot, Devonshire; and Sailors' Palace, Shadwell.

Mr. Thomas Greenwood had in early life the charge of a branch free library, and so gained a practical knowledge of these institutions and their readers, which has considerably aided him in the works he has written about them, and in his continual efforts for their development. It is undoubtedly a fact that but for his energetic efforts in 1885 and since, London would have been much farther behind the times as regards public libraries than it is now. There were certainly some thriving public libraries in the London suburbs before this period, the first of which (Richmond) practically owes its existence to Mr. E. King, then proprietor of the Richmond and Twickenham Times, and by its great success did much to prove the value and dispel the distrust of these institutions in neighbouring parishes. But the great progress in London itself is mainly due to Mr. Greenwood. In 1885 only two free public libraries existed in the Metropolisthe one at Westminster, opened 1856, and the other at Wandsworth, opened 1885. This latter, owing to its more prominent position, and the public spirit of its first chairman (Dr. Longstaff) did certainly attract some attention, and incited a few neighbouring districts to adopt the Acts; but it was not until Mr. Greenwood appeared upon the scene that any marked progress was made. The first important step in the movement was his publication in 1886, of "Free Public Libraries: their Organization, Uses, and Management," and the author of "Views and Memoranda," then Librarian of Wandsworth, is proud of the fact that the preface of that edition contains a very kind acknowledgment of the humble services he was permitted to render in the production of that valuable work. Mr. Greenwood circulated his work all over the Metropolis and the provinces, and as a result received innumerable letters from public authorities asking for advice and information. This, as also his time and services at public meetings and elsewhere, he gave without stint, and at the present time (some fifteen years since he first took action) there are nearly seventy public libraries in full and successful work in. the Metropolitan area, not counting several in the provinces, a result which may be largely attributed to his continual and devoted efforts. We must certainly, in connection with the later libraries, concede much to the wealth and generosity or Mr. Passmore Edwards, without which many poor parishes could not have erected a library, however much they may have been influenced by Mr. Greenwood in the adoption of the Acts. Mr. Greenwood has also done much to encourage library assistants, and has given generous sums for prizes in connection with classes, &c. The author of "Views and Memoranda," values as the happiest of his many recollections of a long and varied library career, the kindly encouragement and commendation which he has frequently received from these gentlemen; long may they live to see the splendid and gratifying results of their philanthropic devotion to the public library movement. While considering the services these two gentlemen have given in the cause of libraries, we must not forget that others have contributed no mean amount of money and energy in the same direction, and the names of Sir Henry Tate, Sir J. Brunner, Mr. A. Carnegie, Sir William Gilstrap, Mr. W. Brown (Chester), Sir William Brown (Liverpool), Mr. E. R. Harris (Preston), Herr Hugo Heimann (Berlin), Mr. G. Heginbottom (Ashton-under-Lyne), Mr. William Palmer (Reading), and many others, will long be remembered with esteem and gratitude.

Neither must we forget the various associations which exist for the promotion of library progress. The first and largest of these is the Library Association with its affiliated branches in the metropolis and provinces. This body was founded in 1877, and has done good work, although probably more than half its members, being non-librarians, have no special interest in the management of public libraries.

The Society of Public Librarians, on the other hand, being limited exclusively to librarians of Free Libraries, the papers and discussions, and the general aims of this body, are eminently practical and are entirely devoted to promoting the interests of public libraries and their librarians, more particularly as regards improved methods of administration and advanced culture of the library staff. This society has been in existence for six years, and has been conducive to a higher appreciation of a librarian's duties, and to a wider and more liberal spirit, which has been proved by the extremely generous aid, financial and otherwise, accorded to comrades in adverse circumstances. The meetings are remarkable for the harmony and csprit de corps always in evidence among the members. We sincerely trust that this society will continue to flourish, for we feel certain that owing to the large number of public libraries now

existing, a society exclusively representing their interests, as also those of their librarians, is extremely necessary, and should be supported largely.

The Library Assistants' Association is another useful society which has done, and is doing, very good work among the younger members of the profession.

Although the aim of this work is primarily to give views, plans, etc., of the libraries of the United Kingdom, a few of the most famous libraries of other countries have been included; and in one case, that of the Öffentliche Bibliothek, Berlin, we have not only succeeded in obtaining views of the library, but also portraits of Herr Heimann, the generous founder of that institution, and of his admirable wife, who has been closely associated with him in his various efforts for the social advancement and elevation of the working classes of Germany. Not only has this gentleman devoted largely of his wealth in the foundation and endowment of the important institution referred to, but he also gives—what adds immensely to the material aid—his time and intellectual assistance to the numerous readers and students who use this institution. His long and wide connection with books as a publisher, renders such assistance of especial value.

A few portraits of ladies, who are not librarians, have been given owing to the particular interest they have taken in the progress of the Public Library Movement.

In connection with the libraries, views of which appear in this work, we have pleasure in expressing our thanks to Messrs. Gibson and Russell, the architects of the beautiful and splendidly designed building erected at West Ham, and to the clerk of the works (Mr. Keilond), for their kind information and general assistance during the progress of the work.

We regret that owing to ill health and other unavoidable causes the publication of "Views and Memoranda" has been so long delayed, and that some of the libraries mentioned in the work have issued later statistics which cannot be inserted in the pages concerning such libraries, which have been printed off. Little change, however, has taken place in the figures given, which are, in the mean, fairly representative. For accurate up-to-date figures and general information relating to public and other libraries no better work exists than Greenwood's "British Library Year Book." The statistical tables of the edition for 1900 will be found on page 313.

With all its shortcomings, it is hoped that this collection of views may still possess some little utility by adding its mite in promoting the public interest in these universities of the people.

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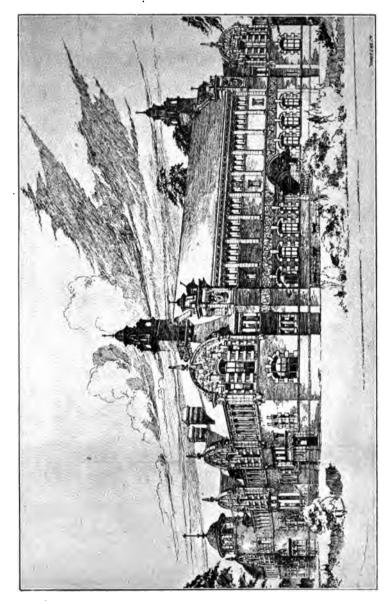
- Page 2, Line 10: For Cotgerave read Cotgreave.
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- Page 15: Mr. C. H. Hunt is now librarian of Bootle, in place of Mr. Ogle, who is now curator of Bootle Art Gallery and Museum.
- Page 17: Mr. Rowland Hill is now librarian of Carlisle. Mr. A. Sparke has been appointed to Bury (Lanes).
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- Page 31, heading: For Tol House read Toll House.
- Page 53: Mr. Blaxland has retired, and Mr. Henry T. Mead is now librarian of Canterbury.
- Page 64: Mr. Henry Guppy is now sole librarian of the John Rylands Library.
- Page 79. Mr. C. Rochester is now librarian of Acton.
- Page 83: Mr. David Duff is now librarian of Ayr, in place of Mr. Phillips deceased.
- Page 91: Mr. G. E. Roebuck is to be librarian-in-charge, St. George, E., vice Mr. F. Meaden Roberts, appointed librarian of Mile End.
- Page 113: Mrs. M. Jones is now librarian of Runcorn, in place of Mr. Jones (deceased).
- Page 138: Mr. Corns is now librarian of Lincoln. Mr. H. Bond has been appointed to Woolwich.
- Page 150: Mr. F. H. Wicks is now librarian of Abingdon.
- Page 152: Mr. George Tennant is now librarian of Norwich, in place of Mr. Easter 'deceased'
- Page 179: Mr. H. Ogle is now librarian of Ipswich.
- Page 193: Librarianship of Thomas Street Branch, Dublin, was vacant at time of publication.
- Page 203: Miss Kate Botterill is now librarian of Colne, in place of Mr. Crowther.
- Page 208: The view given is that of a proposed Central Library for East Ham.
- Page 229: Mr. F. Meaden Roberts is now librarian of Mile End.
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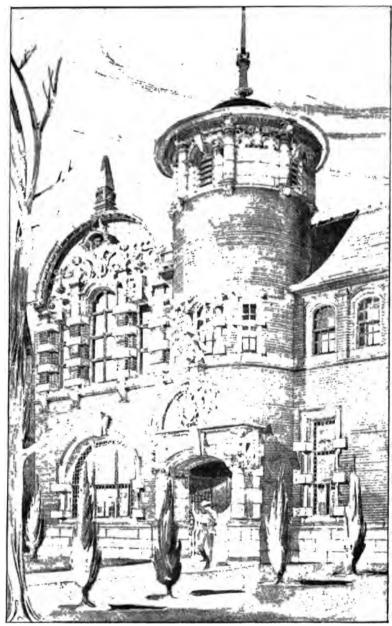
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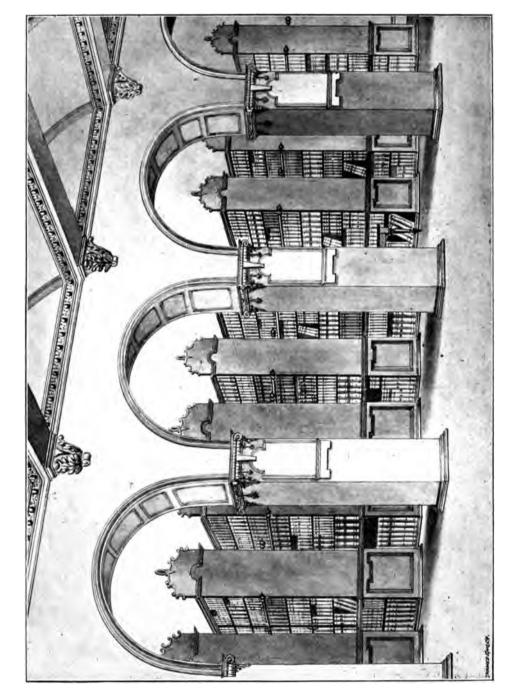
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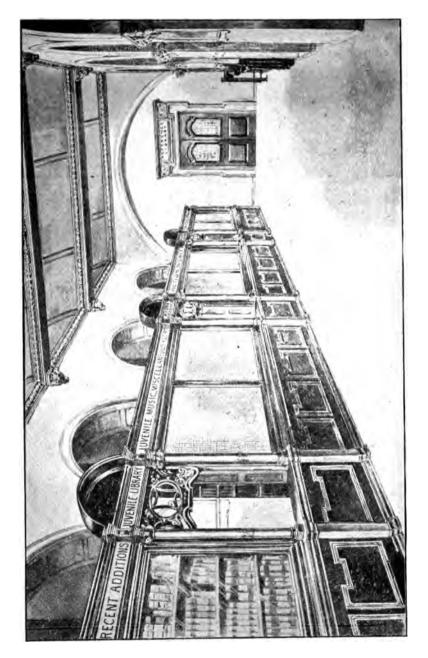
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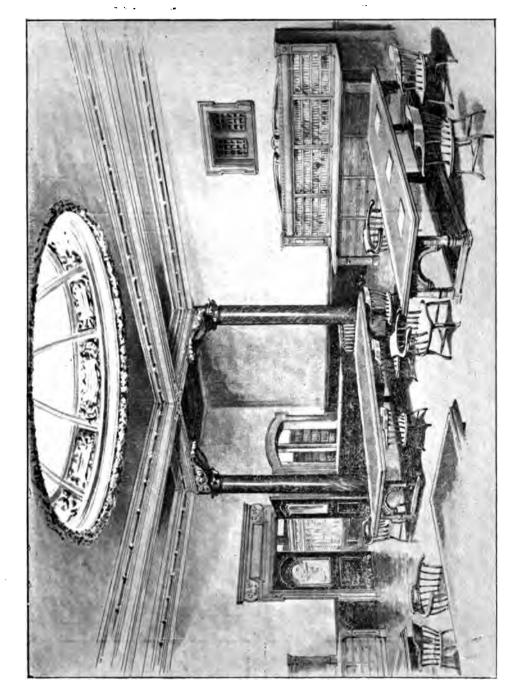
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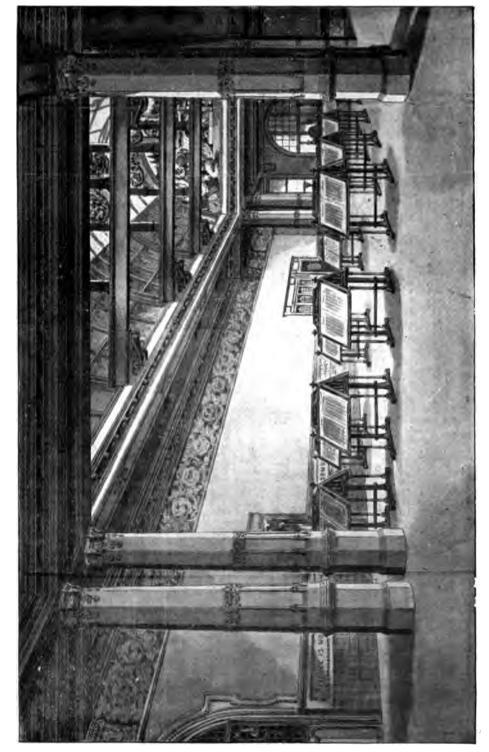
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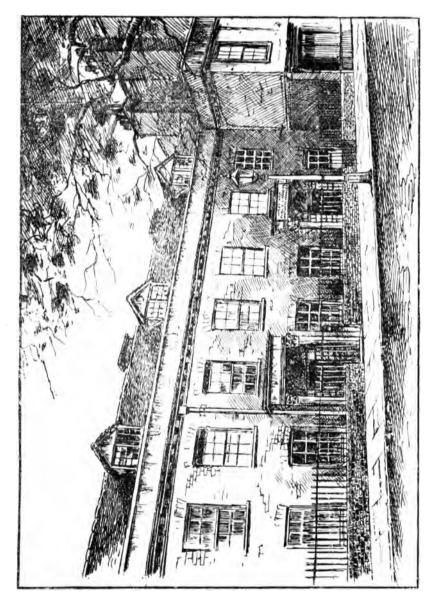
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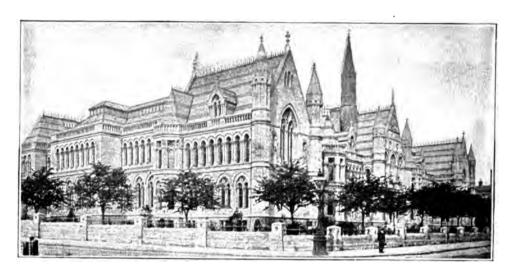
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Daily Average Issue	 		 1,404	!	Date when Founded			 	1867
Stock of Books	 		 92.155	1	Number of Branches			 • •	12

Other particulars of note:—(1) A special feature of the work at Nottingham has been the perfect arrangements made for juvenile readers, to whose interests Mr. Briscoe has devoted great attention and time. (2) He has written several interesting works on the history and local lore of Nottinghamshire and edited antiquarian and other magazines. (3) The formation of a Library of local literature, with Kirke White, Robin Hood, Byron, and Howitt sections. (4) A monthly journal is published.

LEYTON PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Architect: John Knight, Esq.



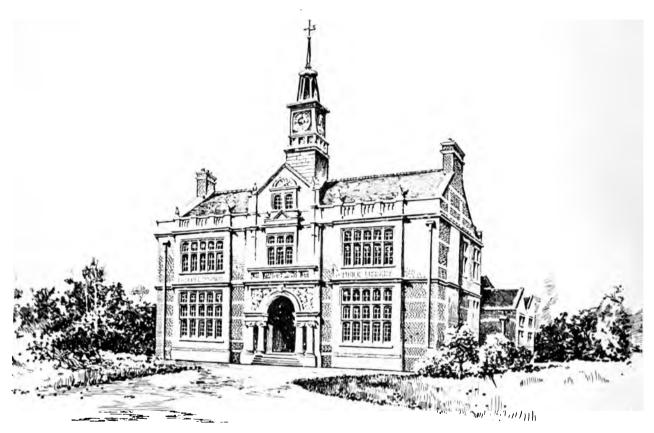
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NAME O	F	LIBRARIAN	-	-	-	-	Z.,	MIOON.

Stock of Books				15,000	- 1	Nu	mber o	f Brane	hes	• •				1
Daily Average Issue	 			662	l	Da	te wher	ı Found	led—	Act a	dopted	1891,	Liby.	pened 1893
•	Pop	ulation	ı						100	,000.				

Other particulars of note:—(1) Noteworthy features are the Children's Library and the system of Lectures given to school children by Mr. Moon and other gentlemen, and occasional Exhibitions of Books. (2) A quarterly journal is published.

PASSMORE EDWARDS' LIBRARY, PLASHET, EAST HAM.

Architect: SILVANUS TEEVAIL, Esq., F.R.I.B.A.



	N	VME 0	f Libr	ARIAN	-	-	-	- '	William	Brid	LE.			
Stock of Books	••	••	• •		9,000	1	Num	ber of	Branches	٠				 1
Daily Average Issue	• •	• •	• •	• •	350	- 1	Date	when	Founded		•	• •	• •	 1897
			Popula	ation		-	-		80.000.					

Other particulars of note:—(1) Gifts of Plashet Library by Mr. Passmore Edwards, at a cost of £4,000, and Mr. Councillor J. H. Bethell of 1,000 volumes. (2) Mr. Bridle was previously Librarian at Penge.

ROTHERHITHE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Architects: Messes, Stock, Page, & Stock.



NAME OF LIBRARIAN - - - - LEONARD HOBBS.

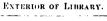
Stock of Books					7,800	1	Date when Founded-Acts adopted 1887, Foundar	tion
Daily Average Issue						1	Stone laid 1889, Library opened 1890.	
Number of Branches,	1 (Deli	very S	tation	and R.	Room.		Population 40,	,537

Other particulars of note:—The Branch is the second opened in London on the American system, and has worked well for the past three years at very little expense

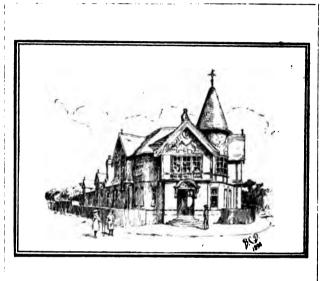
WILLESDEN GREEN PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Architects: Messes. Newman & Newman.

LIBRARY BOOK PLATE.







NAME OF LIBRARIAN - - - - FRANK E. CHENNELL.

Stock of Books	 	 	8,800	Date when Founded—Acts adopted 1891, Opened July 1894
Daily Average Issue	 	 	270	Population 101,000

Other particulars of note:—(1) Establishment of a foreign section, containing 500 volumes. (2) Collection of local photographs. (5) Issue of Quarterly Record. (4) The latest feature in connection with the work of the Library is the inauguration of a Book Club. The Club is worked upon similar lines to those in vogue at other Libraries, and the scheme promises success. Ultimately the Library is certain to benefit to no small extent, a proportion of the books of the Club being drafted annually into the Public Library, in return for the facilities afforded the Club by the Library Committee. (5) An experiment has recently been made to effect a fixed location of the magazines contained in the reading rooms. This has been done by means of a chain, encased in rubber, affixed to a batten in the centre of the table and to the reading case containing the periodical.

N.B.—See also Kilburn and Harlesden.

HARLESDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY, WILLESDEN.

Architect: John Cash, Esq.



NAME OF LIBRARIAN - - - H. S. NEWLAND.

Stock of Books (Lend	ing	Dept.;			7	7.534	1	Sto	ock of Bo	юkь (Refere	nce De	pt.)	 	1,372
Daily Average Issue				••		354	İ	Da	te when	Four	ided			 • •	1894
		Popula	tion									29.7	13		

Other particulars of note:—This is another of the Libraries established in the extensive district of Willesden. It is situate in the old Harrow Road, here called Craven Park Road; is within five minutes walk of Willesden Junetion, and supplies the Harlesden, Stonebridge Park, and part of Church End, Willesden Green, and Kensal Green Wards.

N.B.—See also Kilburn and Willesden Green.

BOOTLE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Architect: John Johnson, Esq., F.R.I.B.A.



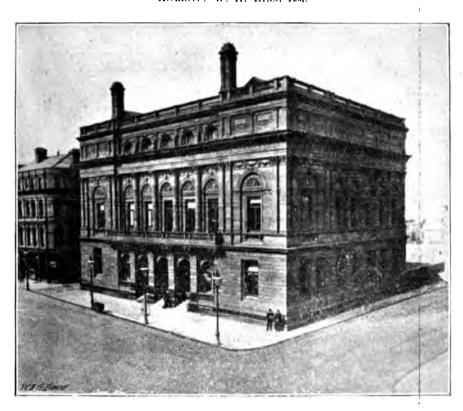
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NAME OF I	IRRARIAN	-	-	-	-	JOHN	.,,	UGLE.

Stock of Books Daily Average Issue				19,000 368		N	Number of Branches, none, but one contemplated (Two Branch Deliveries in Schools.) Date when founded						
• 0						D	te who	en founded	••	••	••	••	1887
	P	mulatio	on -	_				About 55,000					

Other particulars of note:—(1) A prosperous Technical School and Museum. (2) A system of popular Free Lectures in connection with the Library. (3) A very valuable Report on the connection between Schools and Public Libraries was prepared by Mr. Ogle, and published by H.M. Education Department. (4) Publishes a Quarterly Journal.

BELFAST PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Architect: W. H. Lynn, Esq.



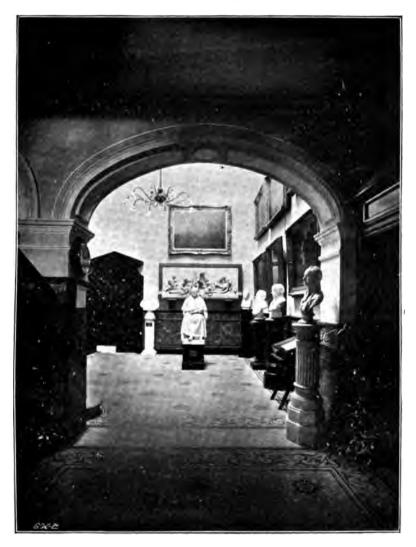
NAME OF LIBRARIAN - - - GHORGE HALL ELLIOTE.

Stock of Books (Lending Library)	 	18,495	Daily Average Issue (Lending Library)	. 649
,, , (Reference Library)	 	18,530	,, Reference Library)	. 219
Date when founded	 	1888	Population	300,000

CARLISLE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Architect: C. J. Febouson, Esq., F.S A.

Entrance Hall.



NAME OF LIBRARIAN - - - ARCHIBALD SPARKE.

Stock of Books		••	••		22,000	Date when Founded-Nov., 1892,	opined; Foundation
Daily Average Issue					286	stone laid, 1892.	_
•	• •	•••	• • •	• • •		Population (1891)	39.176

Other particulars of note:—(1) A very useful work has been performed at this Library by Mr. Sparke by the cataloguing, under Titles and Authors, and places referred to, of the articles in the transactions of the Cumberland and Westmoreland Archeological Society. (2) The Committee have found it advisable to glaze the hitherto open cases in the Reference Library. (3) Mr. Sparke was formerly Librarian at Kidderminster and has written "Uses of Public Libraries" and other works.

ST. SAVIOUR'S PUBLIC LIBRARY, SOUTHWARK, LONDON.

Architect: John Johnson, Esq., A.R.I.B.A.



NAME OF LIBRARIAN - - -

10,792 (25 3 99) 125 (year ending 25/3/99)	Number of Branches Non Date when Founded:—Acts adopted Nov., 1891, Librar opened Nov., 1894.		
Population	12,000		

HENRY D. ROBERTS.

Other particulars of note:—(1) Good collection of local books and prints. (2) Has received a legacy of 700 volumes and large number of local views. Possesses many original local views. (3) Lectures given during winter months. (4) Successful boys' room. Lectures also given in boys' room.

LAMBETH TATE CENTRAL LIBRARY, BRIXTON OVAL, LONDON.

Architect: Sydney R. J. Smith, Esq., F.R.I.B.A.



From Greenwood's Library Year Book,

NAME OF LIBRARIAN

Stock of Books Daily Average Issue					77,261 2,420	0	io	Number of Branches:—Five, including the Minet Library, jointly worked with Camberwell. Date when founded:—Acts adopted 1886.	
Population							275,202		

FRANK J. BURGOYNE.

Other particulars of note:—(1) Most of the Public Libraries at Lambeth have been gifts either by Mr. Tate or other donors. (2) Mr. Burgoyne has written several works of great utility to librarians, library architects, and others.

KIDDERMINSTER PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Architect: Wm. J. Gethin, Esq.



From Greenwood's Library Year Book.

	NAME	OF	LIBRARIA	.N	 •	• •	WILLIAM	F.	BAILLIE.		
Stock of Books Daily Average Issue											1881 None
		I	Population	1			3.5	000			

CHELSEA CENTRAL PUBLIC LIBRARY, LONDON.

Architect: J. M. BRYDON, Esq., F.R.I.B.A.



From Greenwood's Library Year Book.

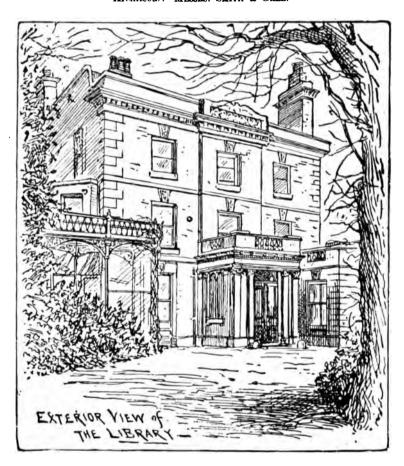
NAME	oF	LIBRARIAN	-	-		•	J.	HENRY	QUINN.
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Stock of Books	 ••	• •	••	37,500	ļ	Number of E	Branches	 ••	••	••	1
Daily Average Issue						Date when F					
		Popi	ilation				96.646				

Other particulars of Note: -(1) Books are only called in each five years. (2) Reference Library used largely by Students of the various Colleges. (3) Boys' Reading Rooms and no age limit for juvenile borrowers. (4) Gallery of Local Prints and Drawings.

WANDSWORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Architects: MESSES. SMITH & GALE.

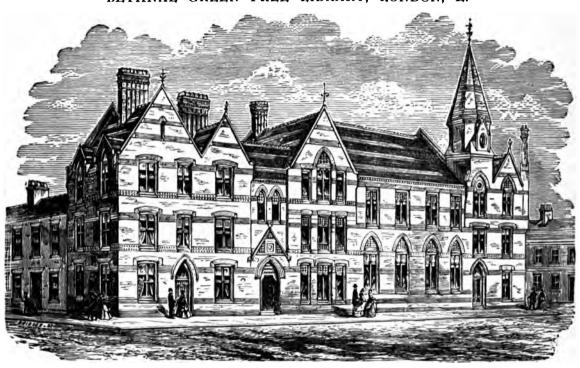


NAME OF LIBRARIAN - - - CECIL T. DAVIS.

Population 58,101 in 1896.

Other particulars of note:—(1) Mr. A. Cotgreave was first librarian. (2) This library is under a Board of Commissioners.

BETHNAL GREEN FREE LIBRARY, LONDON, E.



			NAME OF	F LIBR	ARIAN	-	-		-	-	G.	F.	Hile	KEN.				
Stock of Books		• 1		••		35,0	000	1	Date	when	For	ınde	ì				••	1876
			Pop	ulation					•			1	30,0 0 0)				
Other par	ticulare	of	note:-(1	l) Sup	ported	by v	rolun	tary	cont	tributi	ons.	(2	The	numb	er of	persons	atter	nding

Other particulars of note:—(1) Supported by voluntary contributions. (2) The number of persons attending the Library, Lectures, Classes, &c., since its foundation approaches One Million. (3) Upwards of 27,000 persons attended the course of Six Gilchrist Lectures, thus quite "beating the record" in the history of the movement,

BLACKBURN PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Architects: Messrs, Woodzell & Collcutt.



NAME OF LIBRARIAN - - - R. ASHTON.

Stock of Books, 54,000, Reference and Lending combined Daily Average Issue ... Reference, 85; Lending, 300

Number of Branches ... None (Two Delivery Stations)

Date when Founded: Act adopted, 1853; but Committee
not appointed until March, 1860. First Rate laid
March, 1862.

Population (1898) 130,000

Other particulars of note: - School Libraries commenced October, 1899,

WEST HARTLEPOOL PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Architect: J. W. Brown, Esq., A M.I.C.E.



Name	OF	Librahian	-	-	-	-	Λ lbert	WATKINS.
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Stock of Books	• •	 	12,000 volumes	Date when Founded		 • •	• •	1895
Daily Average Issue	·	 	326.56	Population (estimated,	• •	 ••	• •	55,000

Other particulars of note:—(1) Students' Tickets are issued to allow extra books in all classes except Fiction.

(2) Valuable gifts of money, from several Members of the Town Council and other gentlemen, for the purchase of books.

BERMONDSEY PUBLIC LIBRARY, LONDON.

Architect ' John Johnson, Esq., A.R.I.B.A.



NAME OF LIBRARIAN - - - JOHN FROWDE.

 Stock of Books
 ...
 ...
 13,500
 Date when Founded
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 ...
 1891

 Daily Average Issue
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 ...
 450
 Population
 ...
 ...
 86,000

Other particulars of note: -Mr. Frowde is President of the Society of Public Librarians.

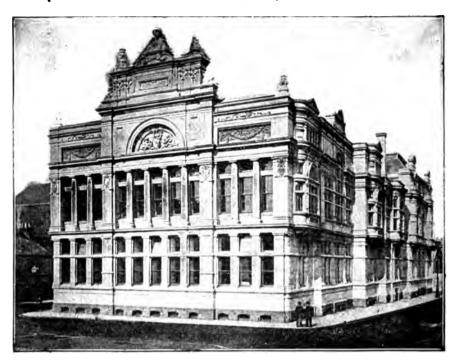
NAME OF LIBRARIAN
Stock of Books ... 28.1990, | Dully Average Issue ... 485, | Number of Brinches ... One Brinch Reading Room, | Date when Founded ... 1884, | Population

50.000

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CARDIFF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Architect: EDWIN SEWARD, ESQ., F.R.I.B.A.



Name of Librarian - - - - - - - - - - BALLINGER.

Stock of Books			69,475	1	Number of Branches	(Readir	ng Roo	ms and	Refer	ence
Daily Average Issue (Central)	• •	• •	794		Libraries) Date when founded					6 1861
Population	_	_	- 1891	L Cer	isus. 128 915 : 1898. es				•••	

Other particulars of note:—(1) Large collection of Welsh books and MSS. (2) A most valuable catalogue of Welsh books has been compiled by Mr. Ballinger. (3) Very successful organisation of Library work in connection with the Board School authorities, who grant several hundred pounds per annum for carrying on the school libraries, which are under the direction of the librarian. (4) Six Branch Lending Libraries in process of formation, for which an extra rate of 1s. 2d, in the £ is levied under a Local Act.

PASSMORE EDWARDS PUBLIC LIBRARY, SHEPHERDS BUSH, LONDON.

Architect: MAURICE B. ADAMS, Esq., F.R.I.B.A.



NAME OF LIBRARIAN - - - SAMUEL MARTIN.

Stock of Books	• •				25,000	1	Number of	Branches	• •	••	• •	••	2
Daily Average Issue		••	••				Date when	Founded				••	1889
			Popu	lation				105,000)				

Other particulars of note:--(1) The Central Library is situated in Ravenscourt Park, amidst most charming surroundings, and contains a good collection of local prints. (2) There is a small collection of Kelmscott Press Books, which were given by Mr. and Mrs. William Morris. Five of the volumes contain an autograph inscription by the former.

STOKE NEWINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY, LONDON.

Architects: Messrs. Bridgman & Goss.

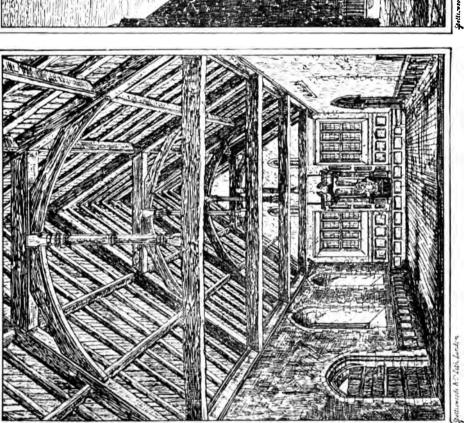


	NAME	OF IM	BEARTAN	-	•	•	-	OFOROE F.	REECE.		
Stock of Books Daily Average Issue											

GREAT VARMOUTH PUBLIC LIBRARY (OLD TOL HOUSE).

Architects of old building, erected 1250, not known. Designers of Newstroom, built in 1888, Messus. B) tille and Oller. INTERIOR.

EXTERIOR.



WILLIAM Date when Founded: -Acts adopted 1885, Library NAME OF LIBRARIAN

CABTEB.

opened 1886. .. 15,780 ... 456 1 (at Gorleston)

Stock of Books ... Daily Average Issue Number of Branches

Other particulars of note:—(1) The Committee have recently taken over the old Public Subscription Library containing about 16,000 volumes. 51,000

PORTSMOUTH PUBLIC LIBRARY AND TOWN HALL

Architects: Late William Hill, Esq. (of Leeds) and C. W. Bevis, Esq.



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	Name of Librarian	•	- Tweed D. A. Jewers.
Stock of Books Daily Average Issue			Daily Average Issue (North End Branch)
	Population		186,618.

Other particulars of note:—The Central Library and Reading Room.—This incalculable benefit to the borough of Portsmouth was reopened on Wednesday, November 5th, 1890, and became an all-round subject for congratulation. This department in the great building is disconnected with the civic apartments, and is approached by two entrapces from Park Road, in the south-east corner of the edifice. The walls are lined with white tiles. All the woodwork is of polished walnut. The book stacks are enclosed by a panelled counter with seven indicators arranged thereon.

PARISH OF WILLESDEN.-KILBURN PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Architect :- E. GABRIEL 'of the firm of Messrs. Edmeston and Gabriel).



Name of Librarian - - - James A. Seymour.

Stock of Books	 	8,331	Date when Founded	 	• •	1893
Daily Average Issue for 1899	 	318	Population of the District	 3.5	,000 to	40,000

Other particulars of note:—Kilburn was the first Public Library opened in North West London, and the first to be opened of a scheme of four Public Libraries in the Parish of Willesden, each controlled by a separate Library Committee. Has a good collection of Local Views, Maps, etc., and of Middlesex Topographical Books.

See also Harlesden and Willesden Green.

BRUNNER PUBLIC LIBRARY AND MUSEUM, NORTHWICH.

Architect: M. K. ELLERTON.



NAME OF LIBRARIAN	-	-	-	-	Том Ј.	YARWOOD.
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Stock of Books	 			8,500	i	Number of Branches		1	Book	Delive	ry Station
Daily Average Issue	 	• •		140		Date when founded		••		••	1885
	Por	oulation	ı			about 20.0))0.				

Other particulars of note:—The Library has also an Art Gallery and a Museum, containing the finest collection of Salt Specimens and Salt Literature in the world. Special attention is also given to the collection of Books, Pamphlets, Pictures, etc., relating to the County of Cheshire, and as the centre town of Cheshire, efforts are being made to make its Cestrian collection unique. Free Lectures on Literary and Scientific subjects are given during the winter months. The Library was presented to the people of Northwich by Sir John Brunner, Bart., M.P.

GILSTRAP FREE LIBRARY, NEWARK-ON-TRENT.

.Architect: WILLIAM HENMAN, F.R.I.B.A.



NAME OF LIBRARIAN - - - ROBT. C. GARNER.

Stock of Books	••	• •	• •	 7,380	Date when founded	Ac	ts adop	ted 188	32, ope	ned 1883
Daily Average Issue				 195	Population (in 1891)					14,457

Other particulars of note:—Annual income derived from penny rate and endowment £480, of which £100 is expended in new books. Open on week days from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. only. The Library was presented to the people of Newark by Sir William Gilstrap, Bart., who also endowed it with an annual sum of £170.

PASSMORE EDWARDS' FREE LIBRARY, TRURO.

Architect: SILVANUS TREVAIL, F.R.I.B.A.



NAME OF LIBRARIAN - - - W. J. MARTIN.

Stock of Books	 	 	6,000	Date when Founded		 	 1886
Daily Average Issue	 	 	100	Population	٠.	 	 13,000

Other particulars of note:—The Reading Rooms are well patronized, and the Lending and Reference Departments equally so. The Library is more popular than ever, and is growing in interest. The Library was presented to the people of Truro by Mr. J. Passmore Edwards.

DERBY PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Architect: R. FREEMAN.



	N.	AME OF	Libra	RIAN	• •	• •	WILLIAM CRO	WTHER.		
Stock of Books (Sept. Daily Average Issue	,	••					er of Branches then Founded		One R	Room 1870
			Pop	ulation		 	105,000.			

Other particulars of note:—Natural History Museum and Art Gallery connected. Separate Children's Library.

NELSON PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Architect: G. A. Fox.



NAME OF LIBRARIAN - - - D. RUSHTON.

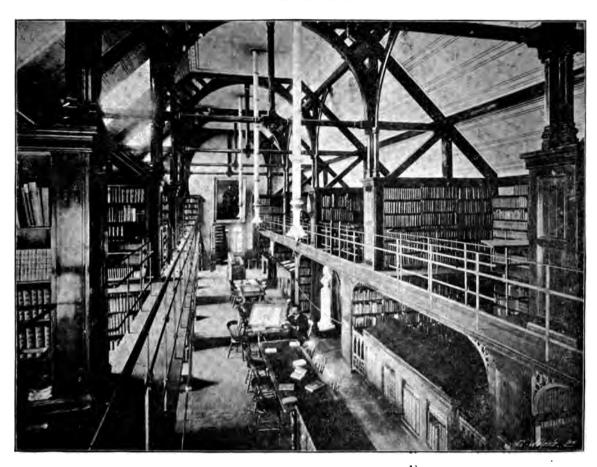
Stock of Books (Lending Library)	 7,500	Date when Founded	••	• •	••	••	1889
,, ,, (Reference Library)	 920	Population	• •	• •	••		35,000
Daily Average Issue 114 Annually	39 640						

Other particulars of note:-Income £500.

WIGAN PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Architect: A. WATERHOUSE, R.A.

REFERENCE LIBRARY.

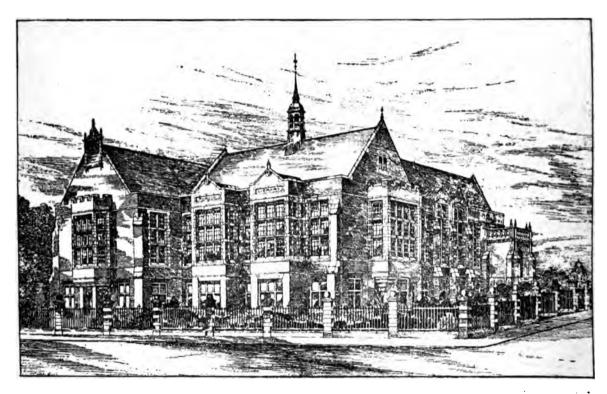


	Name	e of	LIBRAI	RIAN		•	-	Н	ENRY	T. Foli	KARD, F.S	3.A.		
Stock of Books Daily Average Issue														2 1878
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Other particulars of note:—Important section of Works on Bibliography, Mining, and Music in Reference Department. Occasional Lectures.

HAMPSTEAD PUBLIC LIBRARY, LONDON.

Architect: Arnold S. Tayler, A.R.I.B.A.



	•	TAMES O	,	BANIA.				*** 13. 15	O(DIII.I/				
Stock of Books					-	İ	Number of Room.		Two;	and on	e addit	ional F	Reading
Daily Average Issue	• •	••	••	• •	1,200	ı	Date when	Founded		••	••		1895
		Popul	ation o	f Town				. 76,000).				

Other particulars of note:—A proposal to erect a Museum, Art Gallery, and Lecture Hall on the spare land just beyond the main entrance, is under consideration.

SHOREDITCH PUBLIC LIBRARIES, LONDON.

PASSMORE EDWARDS LIBRARY, HOXTON.

Architect: HENRY T. HARE, F.R.I.B.A.



NAME OF LIBRARIAN - - - - WM. C. PLANT

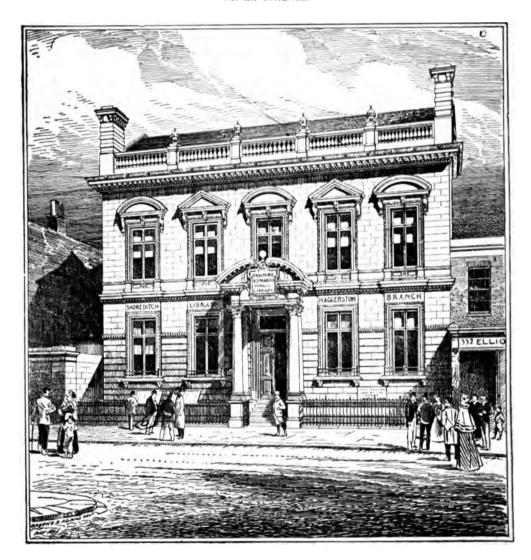
Stock of Books { Haggerston Hoxton	13,800 }		29,000	Number of Branches: None, practically 2 Central Libraries
Hoxton	15,200 }	••	29,000	Date when Founded
Daily Average Issue	••	• •	483	Population of Borough (last census) ;. 124,009

Other particulars of note:—This Library was opened by Sir John Lubbock, Bart., M.P. The cost was about £21,000. Mr. Passmore Edwards gave £3,200 towards the Hoxton Library, and £6,250 towards the Haggerston Library, and 1,000 books.

SHOREDITCH PUBLIC LIBRARIES, LONDON.

PASSMORE EDWARDS LIBRARY, HAGGERSTON.

Architects: RICHARD J. LOVELL, adapted these premises for a Library. MAURICE B. ADAMS carried out the extension.



This Library was first opened by the Duke of Devonshire in 1893. The extension was opened by Sir Arthur Arnold, Chairman of the L.C.C., in 1896.

ALLOA PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Architect: A. WATEBHOUSE, R.A.



NAME OF LIBRARIAN - - - JOHN SIMPSON.

Stock of Books	 • •	 	10,274	Date when Founded	 	Februar	y, 1889
Daily Average Issue	 • •	 	145	Population of the Parish	 	••	15,862

Other particulars of note:—A Guinea Subscription Library was started last year, and has been very successful. Nothing but new books are bought with the subscriptions, and after a year in circulation amongst the subscribers they are handed over to the Public Library. There are over 70 subscribers.

BARROW-IN-FURNESS PUBLIC LIBRARY AND TOWN HALL.

Architect: W. H. LYNN.



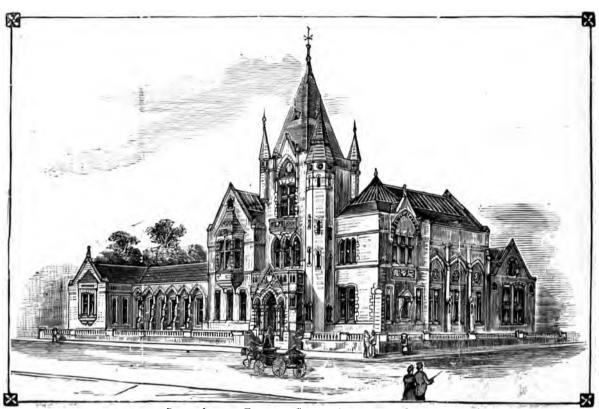
NAME OF LIBRARIAN - - - ERNEST BECK.

Stock of Books Daily Average Issue								
		Popu	lation	 	 56,000			

Other particulars of note: - The Library contains a collection of Local Literature, and a Reading Room for Ladies.

HEGINBOTTOM PUBLIC LIBRARY AND TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE.

Architects: Messes. John Eaton & Son.

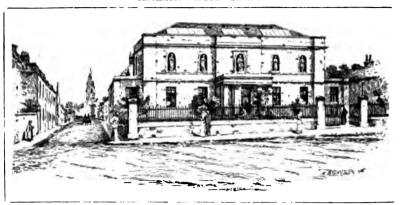


PUBLIC LIBRARY TECHNICAL SCHOOL, ASHTON UNDER-LYNE. From Greenwood's Library Year Book.

Name of Librarian D. H. Wade.												
Stock of Books Daily Average Issue						Date when Founded 4	1882 10 ,4 63					
Other particulars formally opened in			10,000	was g	given by	. George Heginbottom, for erection of building, which	1 Wa s					

ARBROATH PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Architect : HUGH GAVIN.



INTERIOR OF LENDING LIBRARY.



NAME	OF	LIBRARIAN	-		-		JAMES	CRAIGIE.	
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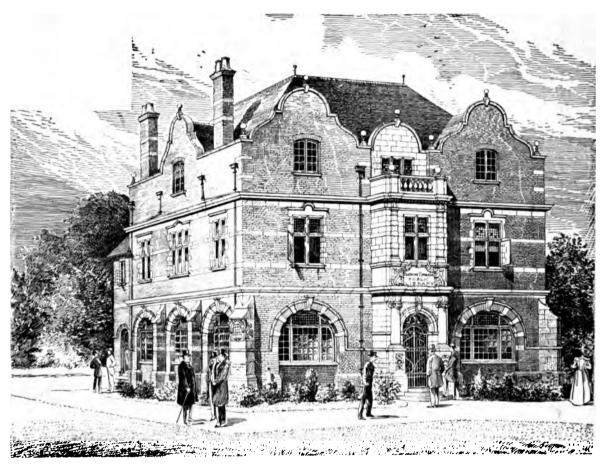
Stock of Books About 15,000 Date when Founded: Act adopted May, 1897. Library Opened 4th June, 1898.

Population Estimated in June, 1898, 23,758

Other particulars of note:—Building and Furniture presented by Mr. David Corsar, of Arbroath. The Picture Gallery consists of two rooms, each 35 feet by 30 feet, lighted from the roof, and the walls are lined with crimson linen canvas, which was specially woven in the town.

PASSMORE EDWARDS PUBLIC LIBRARY, EDMONTON.

Architect MAURICE B. ADAMS, F.R.I.B.A.



NAME OF LIBRARIAN - - PERCY W. FARMBOROUGH, F.Z.S., F.E.S., etc.

Stock of Books	••	••	••	••	5,500	1	Date when founded	 • •	••	••	1893
Daily Average Issue				••	180		Population of Town	 	••	Over 4	10,000

Other particulars of note: --The Library was presented to the people of Edmonton by Mr. J. Passmore Edwards, and was opened in 1897 by Dr. Richard Garnett, C.B. The entire cost of the building, with the site, was about £5,000.

EALING PUBLIC LIBRARY AND OTHER MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS.

Architect: Chas. Jones.



		Name	or L	IBRATIA	N -	Thos. Bonner.	
Stock of Books Daily Average Issue						Number of Branches.—Branch Reading Room contemplation.	ir
Daily Average Issue	••					Date when founded Acts Adopted 18	883
		1	Popula	tion—18	891, 23,97	; estimated 1899, 36,000.	

Other particulars of note:—The temporary Library was opened in 1883, and the above building in 1893.

BRADFORD CENTRAL PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUM, AND ART GALLERY.

Architects: Messrs. W. & R. Mawson.



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Stock of Books	 • •			108,1	29	1	Numb:	r of	Branche			• •	••	10
Daily Average Issue	 ••	••	••	20	31	İ	Date w	hen	Founded		• •	••	••	1871
	Popul	ation	••		••					286,461				

Other particulars of note:—Grants have been made from the Exchequer Fund, for the purchase of Scientific Technical Books, of which the Libraries contain a stock of about 4,000. Mr. Jacob Moser, J.P., presented the Hanson Memorial Library of 10,000 volumes. The Librarian also acts as Secretary to the Committee.

GUILDHALL LIBRARY, LONDON.

Architect: SIR HORACE JONES. GENERAL VIEW OF INTERIOR.



CHARLES WELCH, F.S.A. NAME OF LIBRARIAN

Stock of Books about 110,000 Daily Average Attendances 1208 in 1899 Date when Founded—1425, by Sir Richard Whittington Executors: Refounded, 1824.

Other particulars of note:—Admission free and without ticket to Library, Newspaper Room and Museum (strictl local and historical).

Latest additions of note:—Willshire bequest of prints and books, illustrating process of engraving; Alfred Coc collection of works by and concerning Sir Thomas More; Hamilton bequest of Cruikshankiana and dramatic literature collection of Livery Companies' badges and medals.

See also "The Guildhall Library and its Work," by C. Welch, 1893.

NEWPORT (MON.) CENTRAL PUBLIC LIBRARY, AND SCHOOLS OF SCIENCE AND ART.

Architects: Messes, A. O. Watkins & Son.

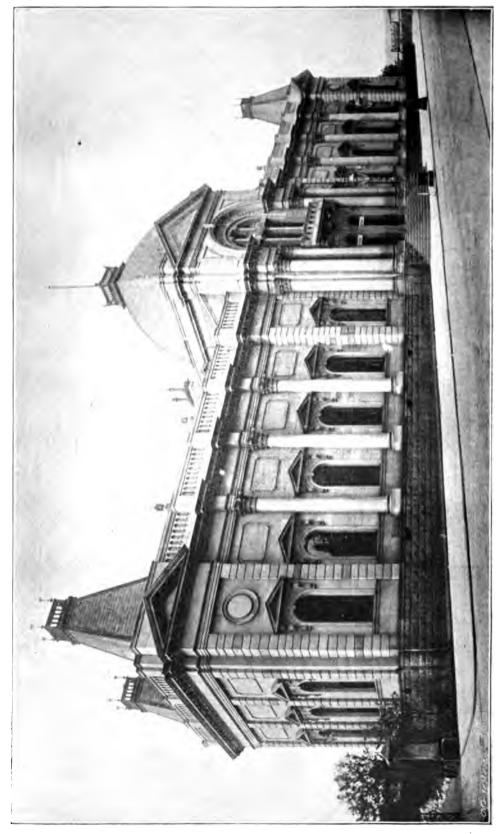


NAME OF LIBRARIAN - - - JAMES MATTHEWS.

Other particulars of note:—The opening of a third Branch Reading Room is contemplated for Shaftesbury Street district. The whole of the buildings are lit up with electric light. The Library contains a special "Foreign Section" in the German, Spanish, Italian, French, Portuguese, and Dutch languages, presented by Alderman T. Jones, of Newport; and also a complete set of the Patent Specifications from the sommencement in 1617.

SUNDERLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUM. AND ART GALLERY.

Architects; Messes, J. & T. Theman.



B. R. HILL.
LIBRARIAN
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NAME

Daily Average Leane (Londing and Reference) .. 449 Population (1891) 143,849 Other particulars of note. The Museum and Art Gallery are also supported by the Library Rate. The Library contains local collections. .. 1866 (1891) 143,849 Date when Founded ... 23,138 Stock of Booke ..

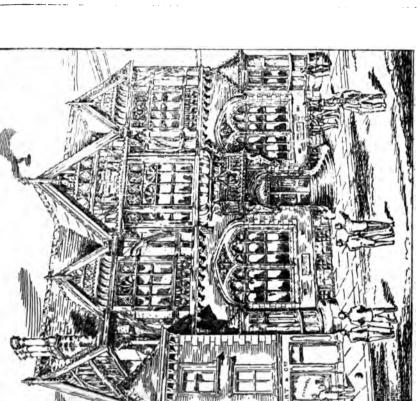
MUSEUM AND CANTERBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY,

(BEANEY INSTITUTE.)

Architect: A. H. CAMPBELL (City Surveyor).

EXTERIOR.

DOORWAY.



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OF LIBRARIAN
NAME

Lending 3,000: Reference 1,500 Daily Average Issue: --Closed since December, 1898; Re-commenced issuing Books January 1st, 1900. Stock of Books

23,000 1858 : ALFRED DENNE BLAXLAND. : Population (last Census) Date when Founded

Other particulars of note:—The Book-plate was designed and presented by Dr. Sebastian Evans, LL.D. Dr. J. Beaney, a native of Canterbury, left £16,000 for the purpose of erecting this Institute. Mr. Alderman George Collard, J.P., Mayor of Canterbury, has given 200 guiness to the Reference Library. This money is to be expended in the purchase of books relating to Kent and Canterbury. The Library has been entirely furnished at the expense of Mr. Joshus Cox, a citizen of Canterbury, who presented 1,000 guiness for the purpose.

CAMBERWELL PUBLIC LIBRARIES, LONDON.

CENTRAL LIBRARY.

Architect: R. P. WHELLOCK, A.R.I.B.A.



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Name of Librarian

Stock of Books Daily Average Issue, 2,627										-
	Populatio	on	 	••	••	••	275,000			

EDWARD FOSKETT, F.R.S.L.

Other particulars of note: - Special collections of London books, local topography, Shakespeariana, biographical literature; and an unique collection of pictures, curios, and books relating to the late Sir Richard Burton. There are periodical exhibitions and talks on special books; also lectures by the Librarian to his readers.



CHIEF LIBRARIAN'S ROOM, CENTRAL LIBRARY.

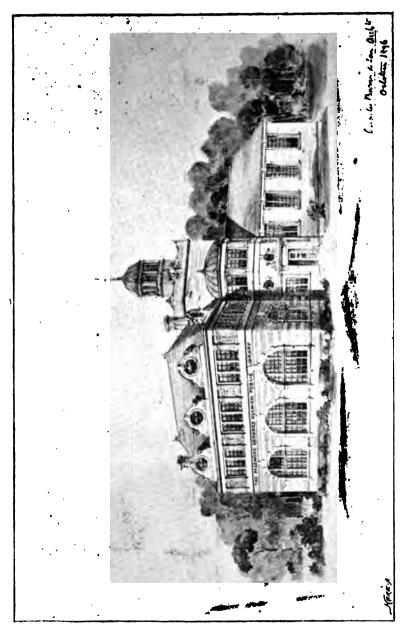
CAMBERWELL PUBLIC LIBRARIES, LONDON.



FRONT OF MAIN CORRIDOR, CENTRAL LIBRARY.

CAMBERWELL PUBLIC LIBRARIES, LONDON. PASSMORE EDWARDS LIBRARY, DULWICH.

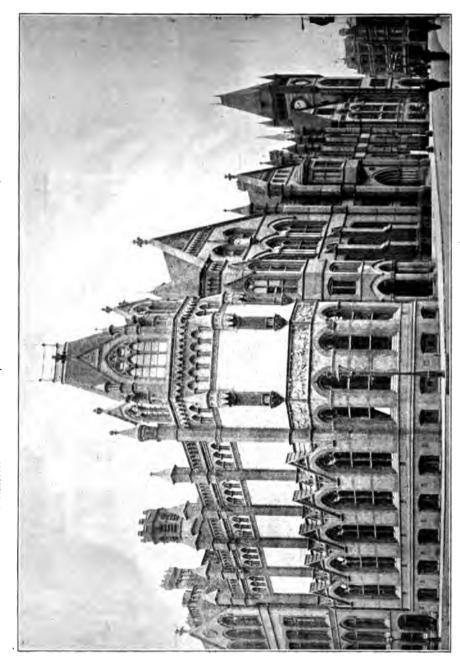
Architects: Messus. Charles Barr & Non.



The Foundation Stone of this building was laid by Sir Henry Irving.

since the opening of the first temporary Library in 1890. With the exception of the Central Library, the buildings have been mainly erected at the cost of generous donors. Mr. George Livescy gave the first, and Mr. William Minet the second building. Mr. Passmore Edwards has generously given two Libraries and a Technical Institute, representing The popularity of the Libraries established in the extensive borough of Camberwell has been unmistakably manifested donations to the amount of £15,500. Mr. Edward Foskett, F.R.S.L., Chief Librarian, has organized all the Libraries. Last year they were visited by over 2,500,000 persons.

READING PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUM, ART GALLERY, AND TOWN HALL. Architects: Thomas Lainson, F.R.I.B.A. and W. Rollend Howkill, A.R.I.B.A.



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READING PUBLIC LIBRARY.

GENERAL READING ROOM.



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The Library Authority and the School Board have just agreed to a scheme for providing small Circulating Libraries at the various Board Schools. These are to be worked as part of the Juvenile Department of the Public Library.

Persons neither ratepayers or residents of Reading may borrow books by an annual subscription of 2s. 6d.

The Reference Library contains a large collection of local books, pamphlets, manuscripts, prints and other matter relating to the district.

The Museum contains the noted Romano-British relics discovered at Silchester, and the Art Gallery contains a good collection of water and off paintings.

READING PUBLIC LIBRARY.

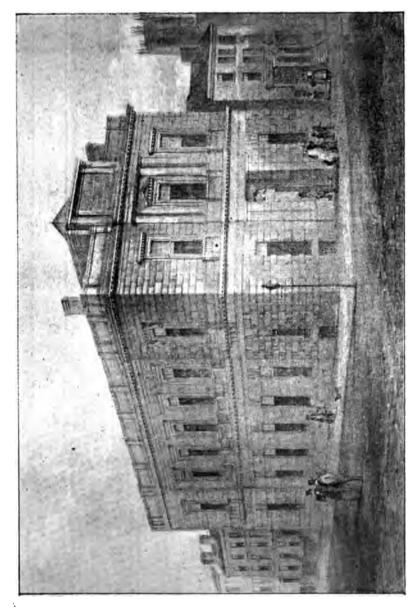


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LENDING LIBRARY WITH ISSUE COUNTERS.

MANCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

OLD CAMPFIELD BUILDING.

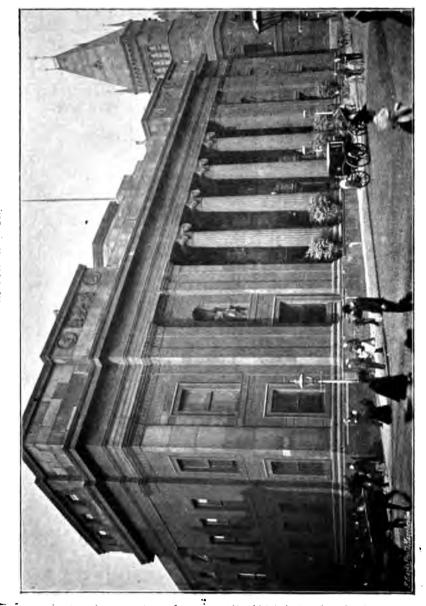


was the first librarian. So much was the library appreciated that the Campfield building was found too small, and by 1866 there were four branches established. The above building was taken down in 1878, the Reference department being then removed to the old Town Hall, and the Lending department placed in a new building in Deansgate. This building was one of the first Municipal Libraries in England. Mr. Edward Edwards, of the British Museum,

MANCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

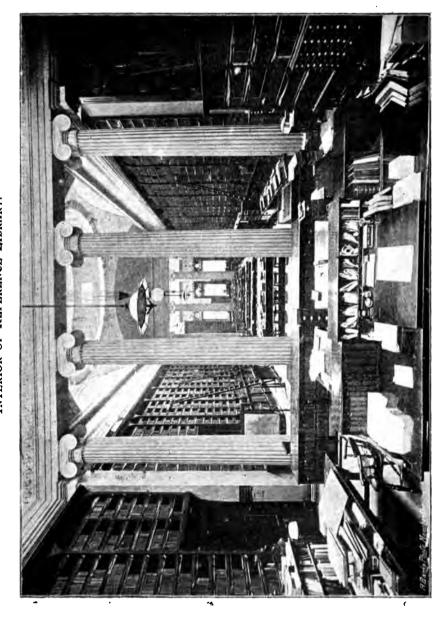
REFERENCE LIBRARY.

Architect: Francis Goodwin (1824.)



Z	VANCE	NAME OF LIBBARIAN	(BRAR)	KY	•			•	Спав	- CHARLES W. SULTON.	æ.
Stock of Books (Reference, 117,670; Branches,	ence,	117,670	Br	nches,	;		N	nber of	Branche	12 Branch	Number of Branches.—12 Branch Libraries and Reading
162,287)	:	:	:	:	279,957	_		Room	, and 5 I	teading Room	s without Libraries.
Daily Average Issue	:	:	:	:	5322	_	Dat	e when	Founded	:	Date when Founded Acts Adopted, 1852
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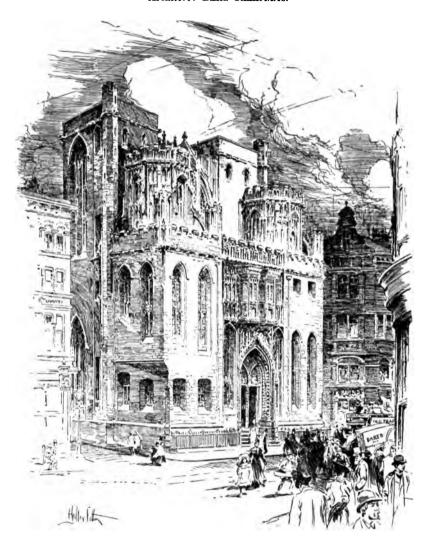
MANCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARIES. INTERIOR OF REFERENCE LIBRARY.



This Library contains special collections of books on cotton trade, English dialects, gipsies, Lancashire, Thomas Fuller, shorthand, folk lore, &c., and is noted for the large number of its branch libraries, and as being one of the most popular in the United Kingdom.

THE JOHN RYLANDS MEMORIAL LIBRARY, MANCHESTER.

Architect: BASIL CHAMPNEYS.



NAMES OF JOINT LIBRARIANS - - - E. GORDON DUFF, M.A., and HENRY GUPPY.

Other particulars of note:—This magnificent building, said to be the finest specimen of perpendicular gothic architecture in the country, was presented to the City of Manchester by Mrs. Rylands. The Library contains the famous Althorp collection formerly in the possession of the Earls of Spencer, which was acquired for a sum exceeding £250,000. Its distinctive features are the collections of early printed books, numbering upwards of 2,000 works printed before 1501; of the productions of the Aldine Press, numbering upwards of 800 works; of early editions of the classics; and of Bibles in all languages, in each of which departments it is unrivalled.

BROMLEY (KENT) PUBLIC LIBRARY, AND SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND ART.

Architect: A. W. Hennings.



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NAME OF LIBRARIAN	-	-	-	-	John	HARRISON.

Stock of Books	 ••	 	8,000	1	Date when Founded	 		••	1894
Daily Average Issue	 ••	 ••	215	1	Population	 	(es	timated)	30,000

Other particulars of note:—It is hoped that a Museum will be established before long. Grants have been made from the Exchequer Fund for the purchase of technical books. The Library was opened by the Rt. Hon. Sir John Lubbock, Bart., M.P., on the 8th December, 1894.

POOLE PUBLIC LIBRARY, AND SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND ART.

Architect: John Doukin.



NAME OF LIBRARIAN - - - E. J. WILKINS.

Stock of Books	 	• •	 8,012	Date when Founded	••	• •	• •	1	88
Daily Average Issue	 		 188	Population			••	about 20.	00

Other particulars of note:—The present Library building, which includes also a well-fitted School of Scienc and Art, was erected in 1887 as a Jubilee Memorial, and presented to the Borough by Mr. John J. Norton, J.P., wh in 1891, completed the block by the erection of a Museum and Gymnasium.

LIMERICK PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Architects: Messes. Payne Brothers.



NAME OF LIBRARIAN - - - JOHN HOGAN.

tock of Books	 	 	5,000	1	Date when Founded	 ••	 	1893
aily Average Issue	 	 	90	ı	Population	 	 	37,000

Other particulars of note:—The Library, illustrated above, was built as a private residence, between seventy and ighty years ago. It is inadequate for the purposes of the town, and the Committee see the necessity of procuring, f possible, a more suitable place in the near future.

YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Architect: W. G. Penty, F.R.I.B.A.



NAME OF LIBRARIAN - - - ARTHUR H. FURNISH.

Stock of Books	• •	• •	• •	• •	20,000	Date when Founded	• •	••	Acts	adopt	ed 189
Daily Average Issue					500 L	Population	••	• •			70,00

Other particulars of note:—Technical Instruction Acts adopted. The Foundation Stone of the Institute wa laid by H.R.H. The Prince of Wales in 1883, and the building was acquired by the Corporation for a Publi Library in 1891, being formally opened by H.R.H. The Duke of York in 1893.

WOLVERHAMPTON PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Architect: SAMUEL JOHNSON.

REFERENCE LIBRARY ROOM.

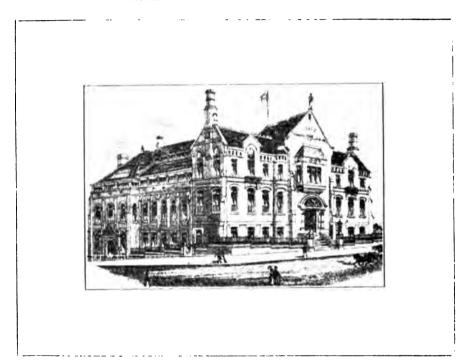


Sept. 30th, 1869 94,000 JOHN ELLIOT. Date when Founded .. Population ... 300 Lending 29.426; Reference 7,721 NAME OF LIBRARIAN Daily Average Issue Stock of Books

Other particulars of note:—There is a small Museum. Reading Rooms: 80 newspapers, 275 magazines and periodicals; Ladies' Tables: 3 newspapers, 32 magazines, &c. Libraries: 33,933 borrowers during past thirty years. 1213 Students in 65 classes in Science, Technical and Commercial subjects. Lectures or Concerts given weekly, from September to April, to 500 persons. A new library, designed by H. T. Hare, F.R.I.B.A., is now in course of erection.

OLDHAM CENTRAL PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUM, AND ART GALLERY.

Architect: Thomas Mitchell, F.R.L.B.A.



NAME OF LIBRARIAN - - - ROBERT BATEMAN.

Stock of Books	• •	• •			58,000	1	Nı	amber e	of Bra	nches	1 and 8 Delivery Stations
Daily Average Issue	••		••		570	ı	Da	it c whe	n Fou	nded	Central, 1885; Branch, 1884
		Por	pulatio	11						150,000	10

Other particulars of note:—Art Exhibitions. Free Lectures, Permanent Art Galleries, and a Museum are provided. The Library contains a Ladies' Room, and collections of local books and Shakespeariana.

WORCESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUM, AND ART GALLERY. (VICTORIA INSTITUTE).

Architects: Messes. Simpson and Allen.



		NAME	OF:	LIBRARIA	7	-	-	-	-	-	THOS.	DUCKWO	RTH.			
S	ock of Books	••				32,	,000		Date	when	Founded	١		Acts	adop	ted 1879
	aily Average Is						480	1	Popul	ation	••	••	••	••	••	45,000
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KENDAL PUBLIC LIBRARY.



Name of Librarian - - - - John W. Singleton,

Stock of Books	• •	••	 	10,246	Date when Founded	 • •	• •	••	1892
Daily Average Issue			 	209	Population	 	(est	imated)	14,916

Other particulars of note: - The Library contains a local collection.

BATTERSEA PUBLIC LIBRARIES, LONDON.

CENTRAL LIBRARY.

Architect: E. W. MOUNTFORD, F.R.I.B.A.



Name of Librarian - - - Lawrence Inkster.

Stock of Books Daily Average Issue							

Other particulars of note:-The Libraries contain special collections of local and other London books,

WHITECHAPEL PUBLIC LIBRARY, AND MUSEUM, LONDON.

Architect: Messrs. Potts & Hennings.



NAME OF LIBRARIAN- - - A. CAWTHORNE.

Stock of Books	17,000 Nu	mber of Branches	 Two	Deliv	ery Br	anches
Daily Average Issue	Lending, 300; Reference, 100 Da	te when Founded	 ••			1892
•	Population	78,000				

Other particulars of note:—In January, 1899, a "Monthly Chronicle" was established, giving brief notes on new books added to the library. Tickets are issued to students entitling them to have a second book for purposes of special study. Special Juvenile Library and Reading Room, on large scale, provided. Courses of free lectures by eminent scientists, are given during winter months. Mr. Passmore Edwards defrayed the whole cost of building the Library, and has also given further assistance to the Art Gallery. The Library and Museum were opened by Lord Rosebery in 1892.

BRECHIN PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

CENTRAL LIBRARY.

Architect: J. FAIRLEY.



Name	Ω¥	LIBRARIAN	_	_		_		T	w	MANNING	
NAME	OF	LIBRARIAN	-	•	-	•	•		w	MANNING	

Stock of Books		• •			7,350	İ	Number of	f Bran	ches	 	• •		1
Daily Average Issue	••		••	Λ bout	110	l	Date when	Four	aded	 ••	••	••	1891
		Pop	pulation						9040.				

Other particulars of note:—Erected by Anonymous Donor of £5,000. Opened on July 6th, 1893, by Mrs. Vallentine, wife of Provest Vallentine, Brechin. Grants are made from the Exchequer Fund for the purchase of technical books.

DONCASTER PUBLIC LIBRARY, AND SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND ART.

Architect: H. A. Cheers.



NAME OF LIBRARIAN - - - - MISS M. C. SCORT.

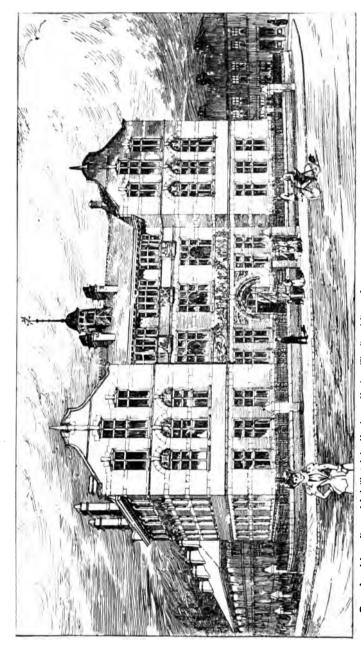
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Department, 3,016.						Ì	Date w	hen Fo	unded		 		1869
Daily Average Issue	••	••	• •	• •	234.	1							
	P	opulati	on							25,933.			

Other particulars of note:—The Library contains a Ladies' Room. The Branch Reading Room is situated in Hyde Park.

LONGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY, AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

(SUTHERLAND INSTITUTE.)

Architects: Messrs. Wood & Hutchines, of Tunstall.



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Stack of Books	Daily Average Lague

Other particulars of note:—The Technical Instruction Acts have been adopted. The new buildings, illustrated above, were erected in 1899, and opened by His Grace the Duke of Sutherland on October 27th, 1899.

CORK PUBLIC LIBRARY, AND CRAWFORD MUNICIPAL SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND ART.

Architect: A. HILL, F.R.I.B.A., &c.



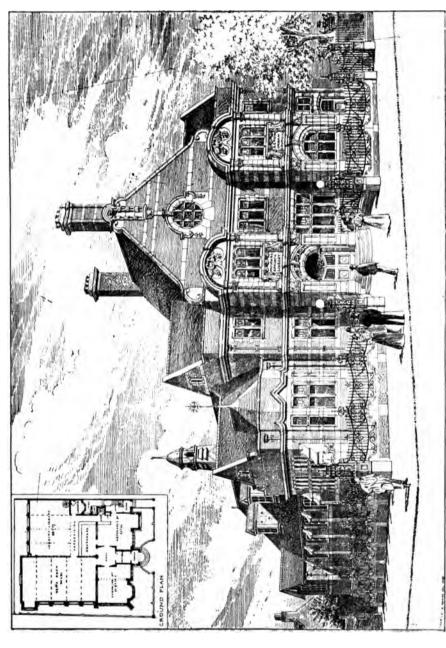
NAME OF LIBRARIAN - - - JAMES WILKINSON.

Stock of Books	 	 	8,650	١	Date when Founded	 	 	1892
Daily Average Issue	 	 	286		Population (1891)	 	 	75,345

Other particulars of note:—Extra tickets are issued to students. The Public Libraries Act was adopted in 1855. but was not put into operation until 1892, the Reference and Lending Libraries being opened on 1st July, 1893.

PASSMORE EDWARDS PUBLIC LIBRARY, ACTON.

Architect: Maurice B. Adams, F.R.I.B.A.



	NAME	OF L	IBRARLA	7		NAME OF LIBRARIAN HERBERT A. SHUTTLEWORTH.	Зноттек	ORTH.	
Stock of Books	:	:	:	:	10,000	10,000 Date when Founded	led	:	Acts adopted 1898
Daily Average Issue 459 Population 37,000	:	:	:	:	150	Population	:	:	37,000
Other narticular	a of note	E	e Four	datio	n Stone of	this Library was laid	by Lord	George	Other narticulars of note: -The Foundation Stone of this Library was laid by Lord George Hamilton, Noy. 2nd.

1898, and opened by His Excellency the Honourable Joseph Hodges Choate, Ambassador of the United States, on Jun. 3rd, 1900. The Library was presented by Mr. J. Passmore Edwards, who gave £4,000 towards the cost.

LEEDS CENTRAL PUBLIC LIBRARY, AND MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS.

Architect: George Corson, F.R.I.B.A.



NAME OF LIBRARIAN - - THOMAS W. HAND.

Stock of Books					194,177	1	Number of Branches	21	, and 37	School	Libraries.
Daily Average Issue	••	••	••	••	4,678	İ	Date when Founded	••	••	••	1870
		Pon	ulation	lestin	ated)		424 000				

Other particulars of note:—The number of persons holding tickets entitling them to borrow books from the Libraries is 28,000. A passenger lift is provided to give easier access to the Reference Library, and has proved a great boon to the public. The Central Library has a Ladies' Reference Reading Room. The Libraries Committee used to provide books for the Libraries in Elementary Board Schools, but had to discontinue them owing to lack of funds. The School Board, however, intend to provide such libraries in future. The Reference Library contains a good collection of books relating to Yorkshire.

LEEDS PUBLIC LIBRARIES.



CENTRAL LENDING LIBRARY.

ST. HELENS CENTRAL PUBLIC LIBRARY, AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

(THE GAMBLE INSTITUTE.)

Architects: Messrs. Briogs and Wolstenholme.



Name of Librarian - - - Alfred Lancaster.

Stock of Books Daily Average Issue Number of Branches	• •	••	• •	••	30,450 586/3 3	Helens .	Improv	nded: Established in 1871, under the "St. rement Act" of 1869, and incorporated ry of a Mechanics' Institution, founded in
		Popu	ulation	(1899)		 	••	88,000.

Other particulars of note:—Sir David Gamble, Bart., C.B., presented the above building to the town, at a cost, inclusive of site, of nearly £30,000. The Central Library contains a very fine Reading Room, measuring 114 ft. by 32 ft., large Lending and Reference Departments, and Ludies' and Boys' Reading Rooms. The Reference Department contains a special collection of historical and other works relating to Lancashire. Lectures and Book Exhibitions are given during the winter months.

CARNEGIE PUBLIC LIBRARY, AYR.

Architect: Messrs. Campbell, Douglas, and Morrison.



Name of Librarian - - - - George B. Phillips.

Stock of Books	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	18,058		Date when Founded	 ••	Open	ed 1893
Daily Average Issu	ıe			••		324	ĺ	Population (at last Census)	 		24,800

ROTHWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Architect: John Thorpe.



From Greenwood's Library Year Book, 1897.

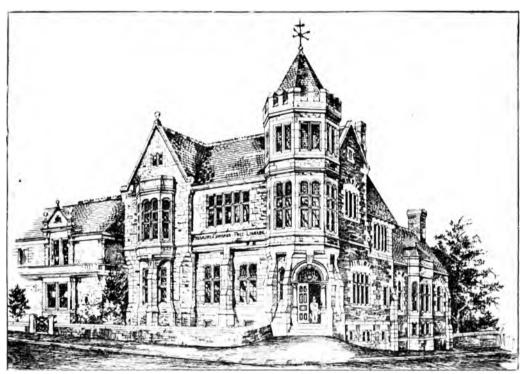
NAME OF LIBRARIAN - - - MISS E. TEBBUTT.

Stock of Books	••	 	 2080	Date when Founded	 	 	1896
Duily Average Issue			37	Population			4 500

Other particulars of note:—The above is a photograph of the old and historic Market House, designed by John Thorpe, and built by Sir Thomas Tresham, between the years 1575 and 1580. For some reason it was never finished. For three centuries it stood roofless (a play-place for children). In 1895, the Public Libraries Act having been adopted, it was decided to restore and finish the Market House, according to plans drawn up by Messrs. Gotch and Saunders. The lower part is used as Council Chamber and Surveyor's Office, the upper part as Public Library and Reading Room. Opened in March, 1896, it has proved most successful and of great benefit to the town, some 47,000 books having been issued to 500 borrowers.

PASSMORE EDWARDS PUBLIC LIBRARY, REDRUTH.

Architect: JAMES HICKS.



From Greenwood's Library Year Book, 1897.

	1	NAME O	f Libi	RARIAN			- WILLIAM G.	Hale	i.			
Stock of Books					4,500	1	Date when Founded	••		••	••	1895
Daily Average Issue					100		Population	••		••	••	10,000

Other particulars of note:—Collections of books, plans, maps, &c., relating to Mining and to the district are being formed, and also a large collection of Parliamentary Publications, now numbering over 1,000 volumes, which will make a useful branch of the Reference Library. Students' duplicate tickets are issued.

LANCASTER PUBLIC LIBRARY, AND MUNICIPAL SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND ART.

(STOREY INSTITUTE.)

Architects: Messes. Paley & Austin.

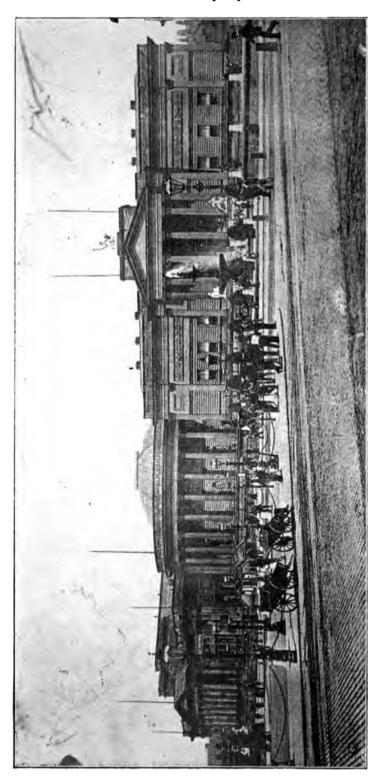


Name of Librarian - - - Jas. M. Dowbiggin.

Stock of Books	• •				13,426	ı	Date when Founded :- Acts adopted, Dec. 1892; Library
Daily Average Issue	••	• •	• •		323	1	opened, July, 1893.
		Popu	lation	(1891)			31,038.

Other particulars of note:—The boundaries of the Town are about to be extended, which will bring up the population (with the estimated increase since last census) to over 40,000.

LIVERPOOL CENTRAL PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUM, AND WALKER ART GALLERY.



Date when founded:—Reference Library opened 18th October, 1852.	Census, 1891, 517,951; 1898, 668,645.
4,857	:
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aily Average Issue	Population .
	Daily Average Issue

Peter Cowell.

NAME OF LIBRARIAN

Other particulars of note: -A collection of books for the blind is kept at the Central Library.

ST. GEORGE, HANOVER SQUARE, PUBLIC LIBRARIES, LONDON.

CENTRAL LIBRARY.

Architect: A. J. BOLTON.



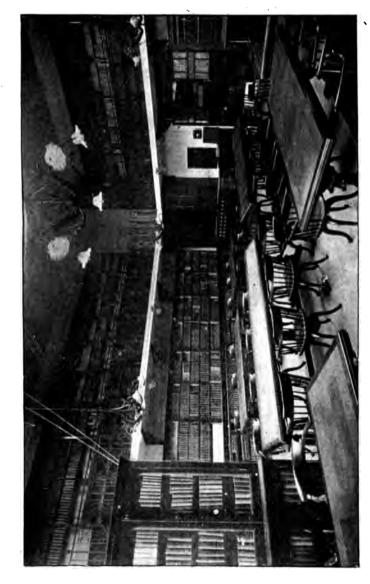
From Greenwood's Library Year Book, 1897.

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		Nami	R OF L	IBRARI.	AN -	-	FRANK P	ACY.				
Stock of Books				••	33,000	1	Number of Branches				••	1
Daily Average Issue	••	••	••	••	706	ı	Date when Founded	• •	Acts	Adopt	ed, Jur	ie, 1890.
Popule	tion								8	0.000		

ST. GEORGE, HANOVER SQUARE, PUBLIC LIBRARIES, LONDON.

CENTRAL REFERENCE LIBRARY.



From Greenwood's Library Year Book, 1897.

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privileges are allowed on Students' Tickets. The Central Library was opened in July, 1894, and the second Library at South Audley Street in July, 1895. and separate Magazine and Ladies' Reading Rooms, as well as Children's Lending Libraries. Extra borrowing Other particulars of note: -The Libraries contain Reference and Lending Departments, General Reading Rooms,

PUTNEY PUBLIC LIBRARY, LONDON.

Architect: F. J. SMITH, F.R.I.B.A.



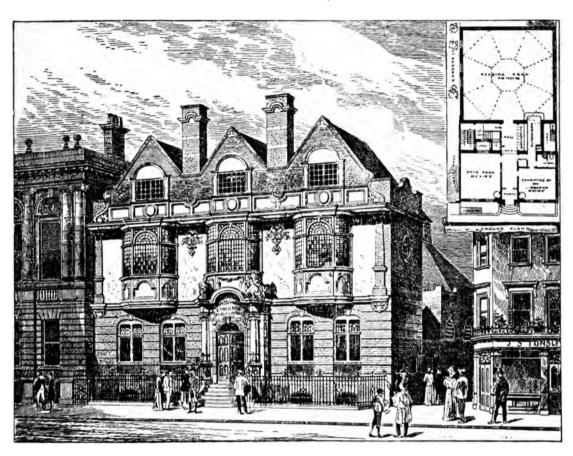
C. F. TWENEY. NAME OF LIBRARIAN

Stock of Books	 	8,250	1	Date when Founded	 	• •	• •	1887
Daily Average Issue (Lending)	 	300	l	Population	 		••	23,000

Other particulars of note: -The Library was presented to the people of Putney by Sir George Newnes, Bart., and was opened on May 6th, 1899, by the Lord Chief Justice of England (Lord Russell of Killowen). Views and a collection of works relating to local history are kept. The books in the Reference Library are accessible to the public, and no record is taken of the number consulted. The front portion of the building is simply a residence. The whole of the public rooms are contained in one rectangular structure, the entrance to which is by a corridor 70 feet long, beautifully arched and groined, the walls being spaced for pictures.

PASSMORE EDWARDS PUBLIC LIBRARY, ST. GEORGE-IN-THE-EAST, LONDON.

Architect: MAURICE B. ADAMS, F.R.I.B.A.



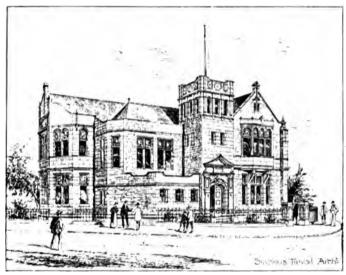
NAME OF LIBRARIAN - - - F. MEADEN ROBERTS.

Stock of Books: - Lending, 4,000; Reference, 700; Boys' Room, 335.	Date when Founded:— Acts adopted Library opened October, 1898.	March, 1896;
Daily Average Issue:—Lending, 68; Reference, 29; Boys' Room, 53.	Population (1896)	47,506

Other particulars of note: $-\pounds5,000$ for building, and 1,000 volumes were received from Mr. J. Passmore Edwards, and other donations amounting to £1,500. Lectures are delivered by the Librarian to boys. The Lending Library books are placed on shelves in Reading Room, guarded by locked iron grilles. Any book, including fiction, is available for reading in Reading Room. The Reference Library is not yet opened. The Library was opened on October 29th, 1898, by the Lord Chief Justice of England (Lord Russell of Killowen.)

PASSMORE EDWARDS PUBLIC LIBRARY, CAMBORNE.

Architect: SILVANUS TREVAIL, F.R.I.B.A.



From Grænwood's Library Year-Book, 1897.

NAME OF LIBEARIAN

Stock of Books	 	 	5,600	Date when Founded	 	 1894
Daily Average Issue	 	 	200	Population	 	 15,000

Other particulars of note:—The Library building was presented by Mr. J. Passmore Edwards, and opened on May 3rd, 1895, by his son, Mr. H. Passmore Edwards.

ASTON MANOR PUBLIC LIBRARY, AND COUNCIL HOUSE.

Architect: W. HENMAN, F.R.I.B.A.



NAME OF LIBRARIAN

ROBERT K. DENT.

Stock of Books Daily Average Issue		Reference, 40	; Lending, 258	- 1	Date when Fou (Temporary Building O	Libra	ary), F	ebruar	y, 187	, 1877 8; Per	; Open manent
Number of Branches	• •	One Branch	Reading Room.	ł	Population		••	••			79,698

Other particulars of note:—Fortnightly Free Lectures, from October to March, were instituted in 1883. The Library contains special collections of Aston, Birmingham, and Warwickshire books.

MILLOM PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Architect:-Lilywhite.

CHIEF LIBRARIAN'S ROCM.

LENDING LIBBARY.





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Daily Average Issue	:	:	:	:	:	180	_	Ä	Date when Founded	:	:	:	:	:
				Popul	ation	:	:	:	11,000.					

1887

Other particulars of note: —Duplicate Tiekers are issued to Students, allowing them to have a second non-fiction book. A Quarterly Journal, devoted to the Library and Literature, is published. Children attending Board Schools are admitted as borrowers to the Juvenile Library, on presenting a note from the head-teacher. A collection of works relating to local history and topography is being formed.

LEIGH PUBLIC LIBRARY, AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

Architects: J. C. Prestwich and J. H. Stephen.



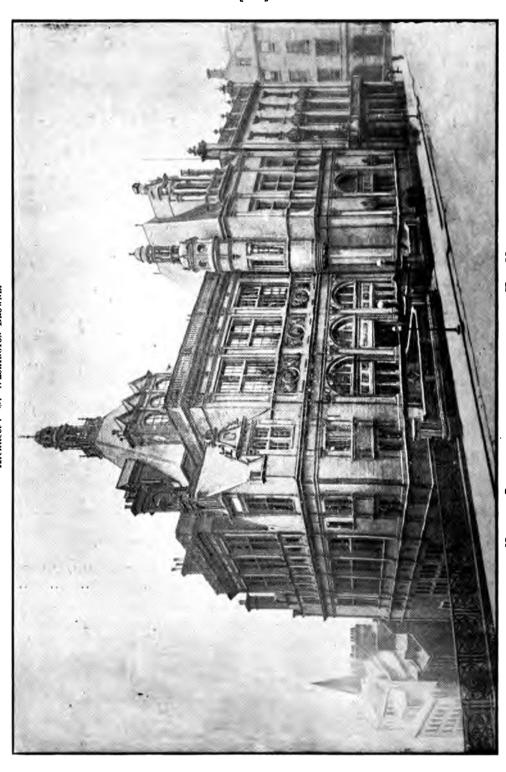
NAME OF LIBRARIAN - - - JAMES WARD, B.A.

Stock of Books	 	 	7,000	Date when Founded		1894.	Acte	adopt	ed 1892.
Daily Average Issue	 	 	140	Population	٠.				40,000

Other particulars of note:—The Foundation Stone of the above building was laid by the Hon. John Powys, September 10th, 1892, and the Library and School were opened by Lord Derby, September 26th, 1894. The Library contains a local collection of books.

EDINBURGH PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

CENTRAL LIBRARY.
Architect: G. Washington Browne.



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EDINBURGH PUBLIC LIBRARIES. CENTRAL LENDING LIBRARY.

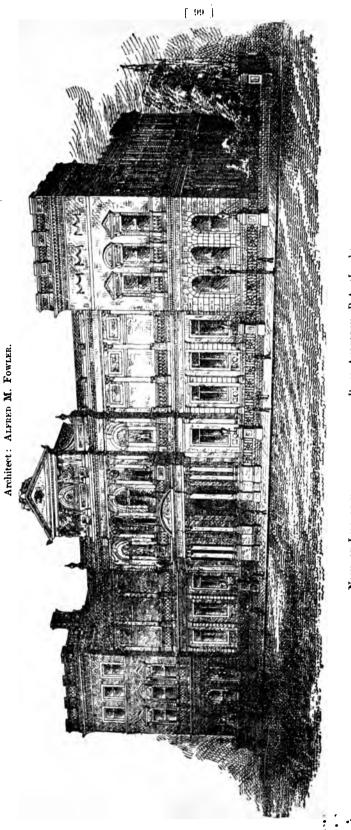




EDINBURGH PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

CENTRAL LIBRARY.

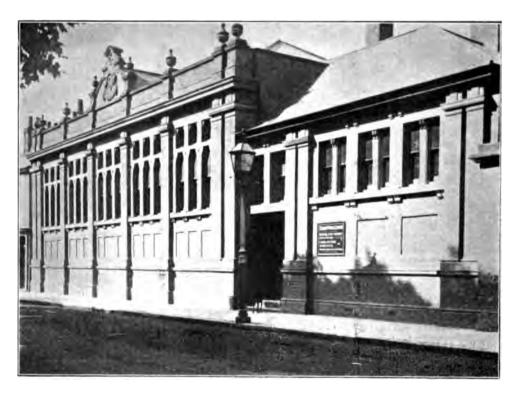


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				Popu	Population 223,000.	:	:	:	:	223,000.							

Other particulars of note: -The Technical Instruction Acts have been adopted, and grants have been received from the excise duties. The Library has a local collection, and a Juvenile Library. The buildings for the Branch Libraries were given by Alderman W. H. Stephenson, J.P.

STANLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY, KING'S LYNN.

Architects: Messes, Adams & Sons,



NAME OF LIBRARIAN - - - THOS. E. MAW.

Stock of Books	 	 	10,000	Date when Founded	 	 	1899
Daily Average Issue	 	 	70 L	Population	 	 	20,000

Other particulars of note: – Two or three Libraries amalgamuted, and the Earl of Derby presented the building to the town. The Library, which was afterwards known as the Stanley Library, was handed over to the town when the Public Libraries Act was adopted in 1899. The Library formerly housed in the parish church (2,000 vols.) is now part of the Reference Library.



WEDNESBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Architect: Charles Newman.



Name of Librarian · · · Thomas S. Stanley.

Stock of Books	 	 	11,300	Date when founded Library opened 20th March, 187	8
Daily Average Issue	 	 	254	Population 25,31	1

Other particulars of note:—A guinea subscription Library is worked in connection with the Public Library, and a certain number of works are handed over to the Public Library every year.—The Library, as also most of the other local institutions, owes a great deal to the generosity and support of Mr. R. Williams, J.P., its first Chairman.

HARRIS FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY, AND MUSEUM, PRESTON.

Architect: James Hibbert.



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NAME OF	LIBRARIAN	•	•	•	•	W. O. DRAMWELL	

Stock of Books	 	 50,000	volumes	1	Date when Founded			• •		1882
Daily Average Issue	 ••	 • •	400	l	Population	••	••	• •	••	113,000

Other particulars of note: - See next pages 103-101.

HARRIS FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY, AND MUSEUM, PRESTON.

ENTRANCE HALL.



In the year 1878, the Corporation acquired the requisite Acts to form a Library and Museum, and the start was aided by the purchase of the property of the Literary and Philosophical Society, consisting of over four thousand volumes of useful books in various classes of literature, and many objects forming the nucleus of the present Museum.

The Lending Library and News Room were opened for public use on January 1st, 1879, in the large room on the ground floor of the Town Hall.

In 1882, a scheme was formulated whereby funds from the estate of the late Edmund Robert Harris were granted by the trustees for the erection of the Harris Free Public Library and Museum. The foundation stone was laid with Masonic honours during the Guild week of 1882, by the Earl of Lathom. The amount granted was one hundred and five thousand pounds. The Corporation gave the site, worth thirty thousand pounds, and undertook the provision of the Lending Library and News Rooms, and the care, service, and maintenance, in perpetuity, of the building and of the collections contained in it.

The ceremonial opening took place in October, 1893, the Earl of Derby performing that function. The actual opening was on the 1st of January, 1894, since which date the Newsham bequest of Pictures and other Works of Art, the Patents Library, the Shepherd's Library and the Museum have found their home in this Institution.

HARRIS FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY, PRESTON.

CHIEF LIBRARIAN'S ROOM.



Externally the building has frontages North and South, each 170 feet in length, the East and West frontages 130 feet each, the height to portice 80 feet, and to the central lantern 112 feet.

The interior has Basement for Workroom, Museum storage, Heating, Lighting, Ventilating, &c. Ground Floor: Lending Library, Reading Room, News Room, Work Rooms, &c. Principal Floor: Reference Libraries, including Patents, Entrance Hall and Staircase, Museum of Casts and Reproductions from the Antique. Upper Floor: Museum Galleries, Art Galleries, Central Hall and Staircase, &c.

The issue of books for home reading from the Lending Library is about one hundred and twenty thousand volumes annually; the visits to the Reading Room, News Room, and Museum, are above two thousand daily.

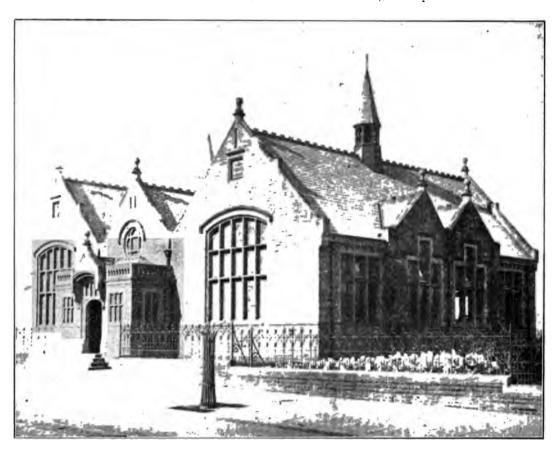
The Lending and Reference Libraries are open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily.

The News and Reading Rooms are open from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m., and the Museum Galleries from 10 a.m. till dusk.

The Institution has been successful and popular from the commencement, a boon to the town, and appreciated by all.

ROCHDALE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Architect: Samuel S. Platt, M.I.C.E., F.G.S. Borough Surveyor.



NAME OF LIBRARIAN GEORGE	HANSON.
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Stock of Books	 	 	52,510	i	Date when Founded	 	• •	 1872
Daily Average Issue	 	 	663	- 1	Population	 		 71,401

Other particulars of note:—The Library contains a Ladies' Room, Juvenile Room, and local collections, including an all but complete set of "Tim Bobbin's" works: works on wool, etc.

HARROGATE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Architect: S. STEAD.

Newsroom.



Name of Librarian Geo. W. Byers.

Stock of Books					10,115	Date when Founded	February, 1886
Daily Average Issue	••	••	••	• •	349	Population: Last Census, 13,917;	estimated now,

Other particulars of note:—Special collection of books on medical waters of Harrogate, general Harrogate books, and Harrogate old prints are kept.

MIDDLETON (LANCS.) PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Architect: L. Booth, F.R.I.B.A.



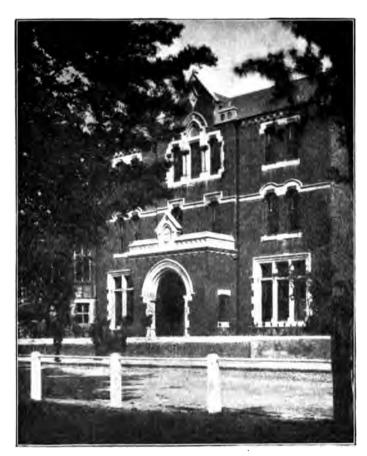
Name of Librarian - - - Miss M. Edith Harrop.

Stock of Books	Lending 6,117 : Reference 60	7	Date when founded	••	 		1887
Daily Average Issue		5	Population		 	••	26,000

Other particulars of note:—The Library was opened in 1889 by Professor Boyd Dawkins, Victoria University.

RICHMOND PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Architect: F. S. BRUNTON.



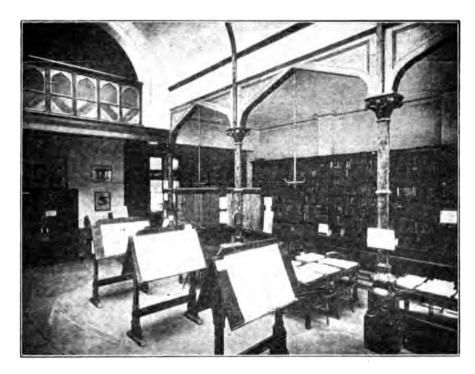
NAME OF LIBEARIAN - - - ALBERT A. BARKAS.

Stock of Books Daily Average Issue						600 418	I ^a	umber of Branches: One evening Reading Room at Petersham, open 6 to 9 p.m.; used also as a delivery station for books from Central. It also has a Library of 500 volumes permanently located there.
	Dat	e whe	n Fou	nded	• •			1881
	Pop	ulatio	n					Estimated at 30,000.

Other particulars of note:—Open on Sundays from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., during the months of October to March inclusive. The Library contains a musical department, and a special local collection of books, pictures, portraits, maps, and views, &c. Stock of books when first opened 7,100.

RICHMOND PUBLIC LIBRARY.

NEWSROOM AND LENDING LIBRARY.



In connection with the Richmond Public Library, great credit is due to Mr. E. King, the founder and original proprietor of the "Richmond and Twickenham Times," to whose energetic efforts the existence of the Library, and its early success is principally due.

CLITHEROE PUBLIC LIBRARY, AND TOWN HALL.



NAME OF LIBRARIAN - - - J. W. HAYHURST.

Stock of Books	• •	• •	 	7,000	1	Date when Founded	 	 	1878
Daily Average Issue			 	195		Population	 	 	11,600

Other particulars of note:—The Library is situated on the ground floor of the above building, and is open on three days per week. The income is £130.

ELGIN PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Newsroom.



NAME OF LIBRARIAN - - - - MISS ISABELLA MITCHELL.

Stock of Books	 	 ٠.	6,019	Date when Founded	 	• •	 1891
Daily Average Issue	 • •	 	140	Population (1891)			 7,79 9

Other particulars of note: -See next page.

ELGIN PUBLIC LIBRARY.

LIBRARIAN'S OFFICE.

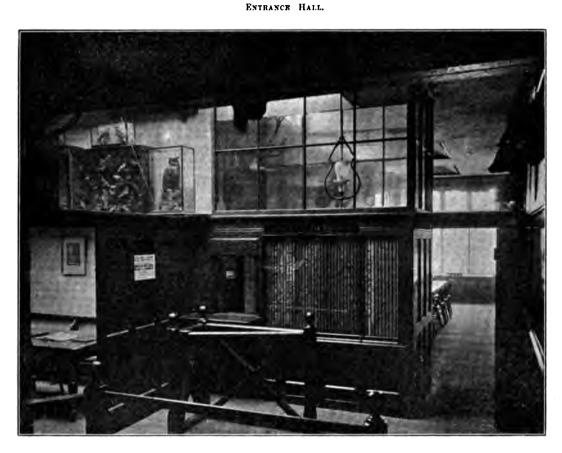


Mr. Andrew Carnegie gave £500 for the purchase of the original stock, 3,456 volumes. About £180 has been raised locally by subscriptions, concerts, and lectures. Lectures were organised for the years 1886-97-98, but they had to be abandoned owing to the meagre attendance. The Town Council gave a grant of £100 in 1898 and in 1899, and gives £10 annually to the Reading Room. A Subscription Library was started in 1896, which contributes about 150 volumes annually. The Library is housed in the Town Hall.

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RUNCORN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Architect: James Wilding, M.S.E.



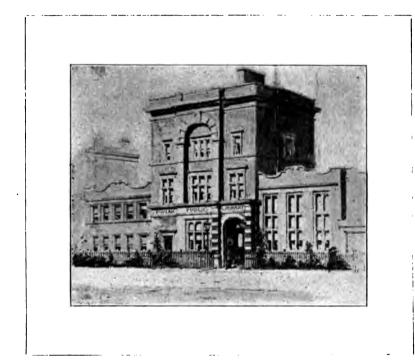
Name of Librarian	-	-		-	JOHN DANIEL JONES.
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Stock of Books	 	 	11,117	Date when Founded	1: .	Act adopte	d Decemb	er 19th, 1881.
Daily Average Issue	 	 	92	Population				19,000.

Other particulars of note:—The Library is open for the issue of books on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., and on Wednesdays and Saturdays, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., and from 6 to 8. The Reading Rooms (one of which is for Ladies), are open every day, from 9 a.m. to 9.30 p.m., except Sundays. The Library was opened on 6th July, 1882, by Sir Jas. Picton.

POPLAR PUBLIC LIBRARY, LONDON.

Architects: Messrs. Clarkson.



Name of Librarian - - - Harry Rowlatt.

			•	- 1				•	evening branch only). Acts adopted 1890
	Popula	tion	 		 ••	 	57,7	59	

Other particulars of note:—Temporary reading rooms were opened in 1892, and the permanent building was opened in 1894.

INVERNESS PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Architects: MESSES. Ross & MACBETTI.



NAME OF LIBRARIAN

S. F. DONALDSON.

Stock of Books	 	 	8,872	Date when Founded				1877
Daily Average Issue	 ••	 	90	Population	••	• •	••	(1891) 19,211

For other particulars of note:—See next page.

INVERNESS PUBLIC LIBRARY.

NEWSROOM AND LENDING LIBRARY.



The Library was opened on 16th June, 1883. In September, 1800, the Library being in financial difficulties, Mr. Andrew Carnegie presented the sum of £1,750, being the full amount of the deficit. The Library contains a good collection of literature bearing upon the Jacobite rebellions, and Highland matters generally. This Library is the oldest Library in Scotland, aided by Mr. Carnegie.

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WESTMINSTER PUBLIC LIBRARIES, LONDON.

CENTRAL LIBRARY.

Architect: Francis J. Smith, F.R.I.B.A.



	74	AME U	L LIBR	AKIAN			- HENRY E	DAYRD LOOF	E.	
Stock of Books Daily Average Issue					27,637 433		Number of Bra Date when For			l 19 th May, 1856
		Po	pulatio	n .				53,144.		
Other particulars	of note	:Th	e above	e Libra	ry buildin	g w	as opened 21st A	Lugust, 1893		

CARNEGIE PUBLIC LIBRARY, AND MUSEUM, WICK.

Architects: MESSES. LEADBETTER & FAIRLEY.



	Name of Librarian		George B	AIN.		
Stock of Books	Lending, 6,300; Reference Department, 1,580.		Daily Average Issue Date when Founded			82 1887
	Population	••	13,000.			

The illustration above shows the building as it appeared at the opening on 6th September, 1898.

CARNEGIE PUBLIC LIBRARY, WICK.



Rented premises until 6th September, 1898, when the present building was formally opened by Emeritus Professor Masson. The new Library cost over £5,000, to which Mr. Carnegie contributed £3,423, and Sir John Usher the site, valued at £500, the balance being raised by local effort. The premises include, on ground flat: Lending department, Reference department, Reading room, Recreation room, Librarian's office, &c., while the upper flat is composed of Museum, Reference room, Ladies' room, Store room, &c. The whole building, except Librarian's office, is heated by hot-water pipes from a boiler situated in underground room.

HULL PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

CENTRAL LIBRARY.

Architect: JAMES S. GIBSON.



NAME OF LIBRARIAN

WILLIAM F. LAWTON.

Stock of Books-Reference	, 15,000	; L	ending,	46,000;	Number of Branches	 	 	3
Total, 61,000.					Date when founded	 	 	1892
Daily Average Issue	• •	• •	• •	1,566	Population (1900)	 	 24	40.000

Other particulars of note:—The James Reckitt Library, established 1889, was on the adoption of the Acts, handed over to the Public Libraries Committee, together with a sum of money, the income derived from which is sufficient for its maintenance, and is now counted as one of the Branch Libraries. The above building is in course of crection.

HAWICK PUBLIC LIBRARY, AND TOWN HALL.

Architect: Late J. C. WALKER, of Edinburgh.



NAME OF	Lidrarian	-	-	-	-	GEORGE	S.	McNairn.
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Stock of Books	••	 	 12,000	1	Date when Founded	 	 Opened 1878-9
Daily Average Issue		 	 135	1	Population	 	 20,000

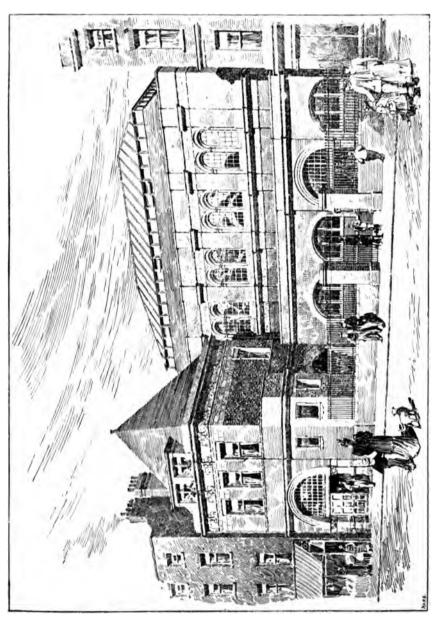
BISHOPSGATE INSTITUTE, LONDON.

Architect: C. Habrison Townsend, F.R.I.B.A.



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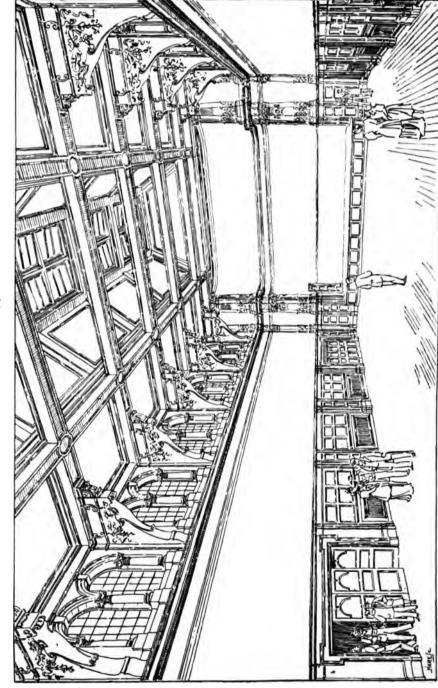
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BRUSHFIELD STREET ENTRANCES.



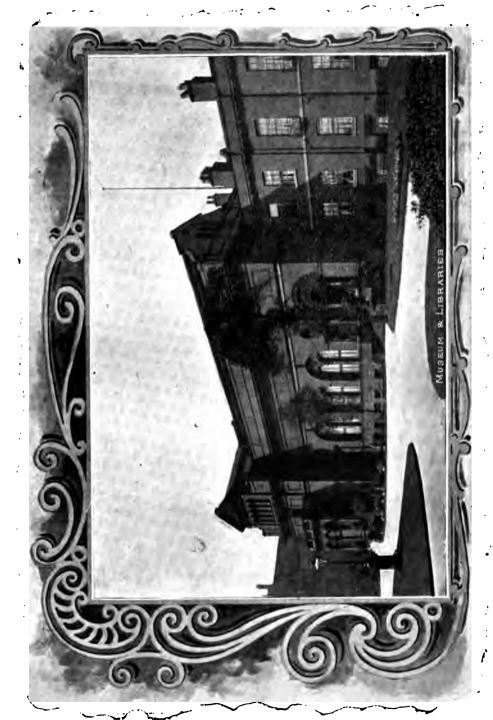
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BISHOPSGATE INSTITUTE, LONDON.

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It contains special collections of Greek and Latin classics, London books, and a large and unique collection of prints of Old London. Lectures The Bishopsgate Institute was opened by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Rosebery, K.G., on November 24th, 1894. and concerts are frequently given in the above hall, and classes are held in various branches of education.



SALFORD CENTRAL PUBLIC LIBRARY, AND ROYAL MUSEUM.

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SALFORD CENTRAL LIBRARY AND ROYAL MUSEUM.

READING ROOM, AND FINE ARTS ROOM.

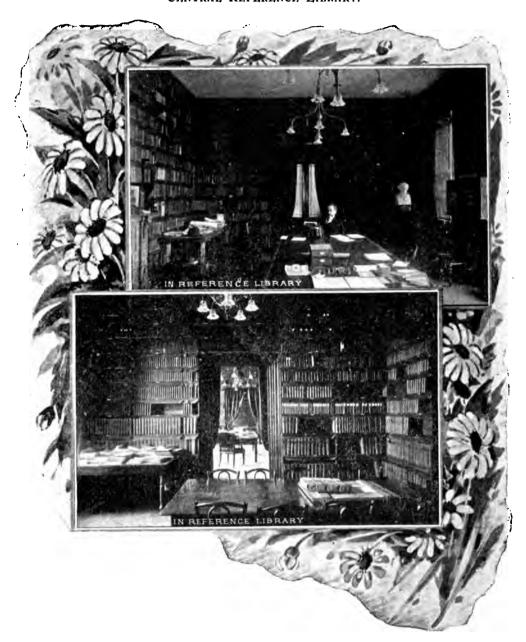


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Name of Curator and Librarian -	- BEN. H. MULLEN, M.A. (Dub.)
Stock of Books (Reference, 32,806) Total 80,110 Daily Average Issue (Reference, 206) Total 1,273	Number of Libraries and News Rooms 1 Do. do. (not completed) Total Pranches 2 News Rooms and Delivery Stations 7
Date when Founded 13th June, 1849	Population (estimated) 218,244

SALFORD PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

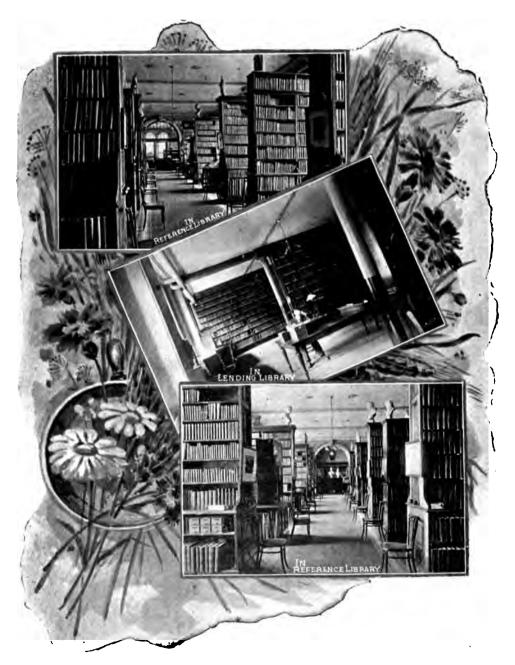
CENTRAL REFERENCE LIBRARY.



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This was the first Municipal Free Library in the Kingdom, and was the model on which the first Public Libraries' Act (1850) was framed. [Note: The distinction of being first has been claimed by Warrington. Warrington's Library was closed to the public on four days in each week, on which days it was open only to Annual Subscribers. Salford's was unconditionally free for 11 hours every week-day from the inception.]

SALFORD PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

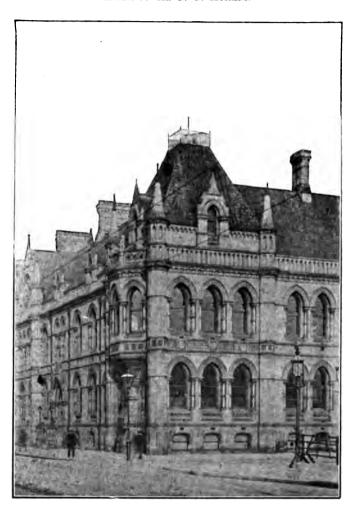


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CENTRAL REFERENCE AND LENDING LIBRARIES.

MIDDLESBROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Architect: SIR G. G. HOSKINS.



NAME OF LIBRARIAN - - - BAKER HUDSON.

Stock of Books				21,265	Number of Branches	 Two R	eading Rooms.
Daily Average Issue	••	••	••	about 340	Date when Founded	 ••	1871

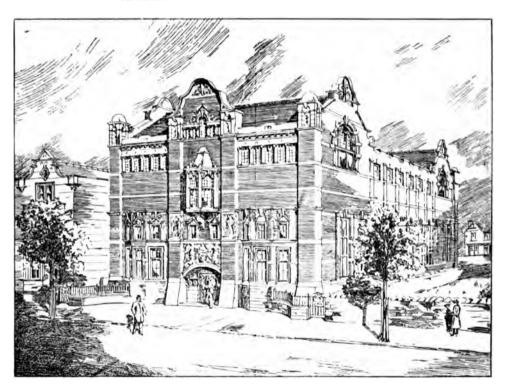
about 98,000.

Other particulars of note: - In connection with the Library, there is a Natural History Museum,

Population

WESTON-SUPER-MARE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND MUSEUM.

Architects: H. F. PRICE AND S. J. WILDE AND FRY.



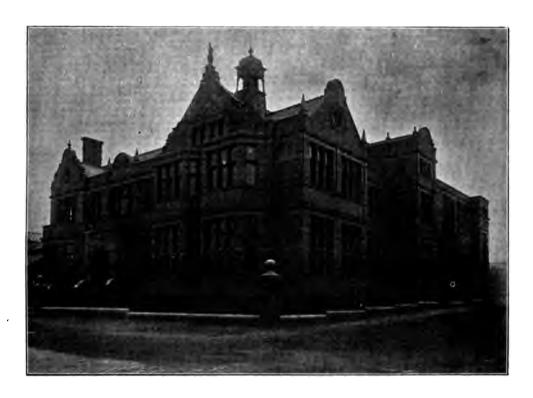
NAME OF LIBRARIAN FRAN	к Wм.	COLEMAN.
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Stock of Books	Lending	g, 3,44	3; Ket	erence,	1,500	-1	Date when Founded	• •	• •	• •	• •	1891
Daily Average Issue				••	215	ł	Population			••	••	20,000

Other particulars of note;—New building finished in May, 1900. Ticket Holders number 1,600, Readers, 515,

HYDE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Architects: Messes. Woodhouse & Willoughby.



Name of Librarian . . . John Chorton.

Stock of Books	• •	·	• •	 9,600	Date when Founded, New Library opened Feb. 18th, 1899
Daily Average Issue				 160	Population (1891), 30,670; estimated 33,000

Other particulars of note:—The Library Act adopted 1893. The Public Library was in the Mechanics' Institution up to the new Library and Technical School being opened. The cost of the building and furnishing over £14,000.

CHESTERFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY.

(STEPHENSON MEMORIAL HALL.)

Architects: Messes. Smith & Woodhouse.



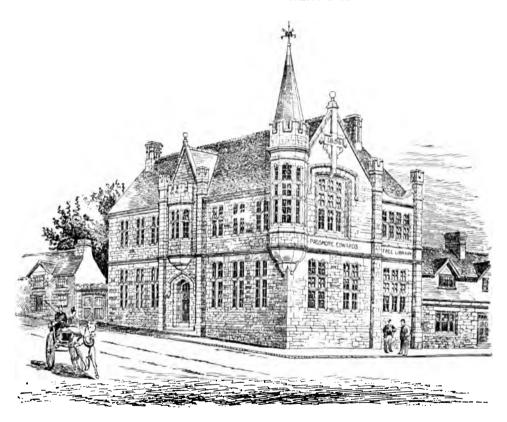
NAME OF LIBRARIAN - - - D. GORMAN.

Stock of Books (Lend	ing, R	eferenc	e, and	Sub-		Number of Branches	••	One Reading Room.
scription)			••		14,795	Date when Founded		 Acts adopted 1876
Daily Average Issue	• •	••			233	Population		 estimated at 26,000

Other particulars of note:—The Library contains a collection of works relating to Derbyshire, Derbyshire authors, arts, and manufactures.

PASSMORE EDWARDS PUBLIC LIBRARY, ST. IVES.

Architects: Messes. John Symons & Son.



Stock of Books										
Weekly Average Issue	 3	00 (onl	y 2 de	liveries)	Population	••	••	••	• •	6,094

CHARLES GORDON STEER.

Other particulars of note:—The issue is improving in character, and more books by standard authors are required.

NAME OF LIBRARIAN

HUCKNALL TORKARD PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Architect: Albert Nelson Browley.



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NAME OF	LIBRARIAN		HENRY	I)RNNIA

Stock of Books	• •	• •	• •	• •	4,500	Date when Founded	٠	• •	• •	• •	1884
Daily Average Issue	••		••	••	150	Population	••	••	••	••	16,000

Other particulars of note:--The Library building, which was opened in 1888, was erected at a cost of £2,000, and was a gift from Messrs. J. E. Ellis, M.P., and H. B. Paget, Colliery Proprietors.

ASTLEY CHEETHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY, STALYBRIDGE.

Architect: J. MEDLAND TAYLOR, Manchester.



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NAME OF LIBRARIAN

Stock of Books					12,500	ı	Date when Founded	 			1889
Daily Average Issue	••	••	••	••	160	ı	Population	 	••	••	28,500

THOS. SWAIN.

Other particulars of note:—The above represents the new building to be presented to the town by Mr. J. F. Cheetham. The building will comprise:—Book Store, News Room, Reference Library, Magazine Room, Boys' Room, Lecture Hall, &c. Electric lighting throughout.

SANDEMAN PUBLIC LIBRARY, PERTH.

Architects: Messes, Campbell Douglas, and Morrison.



Name of Librarian - - - John Minto, M.A.

Stock of Books		••		23,078	1	Date when Founded	 Began,	1896;	openo	d, 1898
Daily Average Issue	 Referen	ce. 35 :	Lend	ling, 373	- 1	Population	 			30,000

Other particulars of note:—The foundation stone of this building was laid on 14th October, 1896, by Lord Provost Dewar, and the Library was opened by Lord Rosebery on 22nd October, 1898.

PENZANCE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Architect: HENRY WHITE, F.R I.B.A.



NAME OF LIBRARIAN - - - - CHAULES H. BENN.

Stock of Books	 	 	8,200	Date when Founded	 	Oct	ober 1	3th, 1893
Daily Average Issue	 	 	200	Population (1891)	 			12,432

Other particulars of note:—The late Mr. Octavius Allen Ferris, of Highgate, London, bequeathed to the town the sum of £1,947 towards the formation of a Public Library, and Mr. Thomas Bedford Bolitho, M.P., and Mr. J. Passmore Edwards, presented 1,000 volumes each.

WALSALL CENTRAL PUBLIC LIBRARY, AND ART GALLERY.



	NAME	OF	LIBRARIAN	'	•	•	ALFRED MORGAN.	
Stock of Books Daily Average Issue				19,1	23 868		Number of Branches One branch Library, two branch Reading Rooms.	ch
,						-	Date when Founded, 1859; Acts adopted 1857.	
	Popula	tion	• •				1891, 71,789; estimated 82,000	

Other particulars of note: - The Library contains local collections and a Ladies' Reading Room. Rate 11d. in the £.

FULHAM PUBLIC LIBRARIES, LONDON.

CENTRAL LIBRARY.

Architect: JOHN C. HALL.



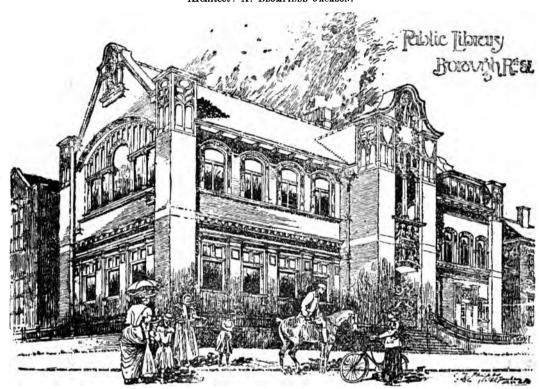
Stock of Books	 			15,600	1	Number of Branches	••	••			1
Daily Average Issue	 • .			523		Date when Founded		••	••	٠.	1887
	Pe	opulati	on			about 125.009.					

Other particulars of note: - This was one of the first Public Libraries opened in London.

NAME OF LIBRARIAN

PASSMORE EDWARDS PUBLIC LIBRARY, ST. GEORGE THE MARTYR, SOUTHWARK, LONDON.

Architect: A. BLOMFIELD JACKSON.



Name of Librarian - - - Thomas Aldred.

Stock of Books	• •	• •	 	6,854	Date when Founded	 	 Opened 1899
Daily Average Issue	• •	••	 ••	250	Population	 	 About 60,000

Other particulars of note: -Lectures are given by the Librarian.

BODLEIAN LIBRARY, OXFORD.

NAME OF LIBRARIAN .. E. W. B. NICHOLSON, M. A. Date when Founded .. 14th Century; refounded Daily Average Laue

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HOLBORN PUBLIC LIBRARY, LONDON.

Architects: MESSRS. FLETCHER AND MIGOTTI.

Newsroom.



NAME	OF	LIBRARIAN	-	-		-	-	HARRY	HAWKES.
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Stock of Books	 	 	10,500	Date when Founded Acts adopted 1891; opened 1893.
Daily Average Issue	 	 	220	Population (1896) 31,208

Other particulars of note:—Books are loaned for 14 days. Students' extra tickets have been issued since December, 1895. Printed catalogue, in dictionary form, with annotations. Number of borrowers, about 1,500. Open—Lending Library, daily (except Wednesdays) 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Reference Library, daily, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Newsroom, daily, 9 a.m to 10 p.m.

GUILLE-ALLES PUBLIC LIBRARY AND MUSEUM, GUERNSEY



NAME OF LIBBARIAN - - - BASIL T. ROWSWELL.

Stock of Books—70,000, viz: 45,000, Circulating Department; 25,000, Reference Department.

Daily Average Issue Population Town of St. Peter-Port, 17,000; the whole island, including the town, 38,000.

Population ... Town of St. Peter-Port, 17,000; the whole island, including the town, 38,000.

Other particulars of note:—The above Institutions were founded and endowed by the late Thomas Guille, of Montauban, St. Martin's, (Jurat of the Guernsey Royal Court), and Frederick Mansell Alles, of Bon Air, St. Martin's. Both gentlemen, in early life, left Guernsey for America, whence, after many years of business partnership in New York, they finally returned to their native island in 1869. The Library was first established as the Guille Library in 1856. It was removed to its present site in the Market Square, and largely extended under the title of the Guille-Alles Library, in 1882. Still further developments have since taken place. It now (1900) contains some 70,000 volumes, to which additions are constantly being made. The Artisans Institute was opened on March 27th, 1895, and is intended exclusively for the use and benefit of the working-classes of the island—men and women. Both the founders having passed away, the direction is now vested in a Council and a Board of Management, the property being held by trustees. Mr. Alles died February 20th, 1895, aged 79 years; Mr. Guille died December 4th, 1896, aged 79 years. The Managing Director is Mr. J. Linwood Pitts, and the Chief Librarian is Mr. Basil T. Rowswell. The well-known Guille-Alles Encyclopedic Catalogue (English and French), compiled by Mr. A. Cotgreave, the Honorary Librarian, who also re-organized this Library (1837-90), was published in 1891.

GATESHEAD PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Architect : J. Johnston.

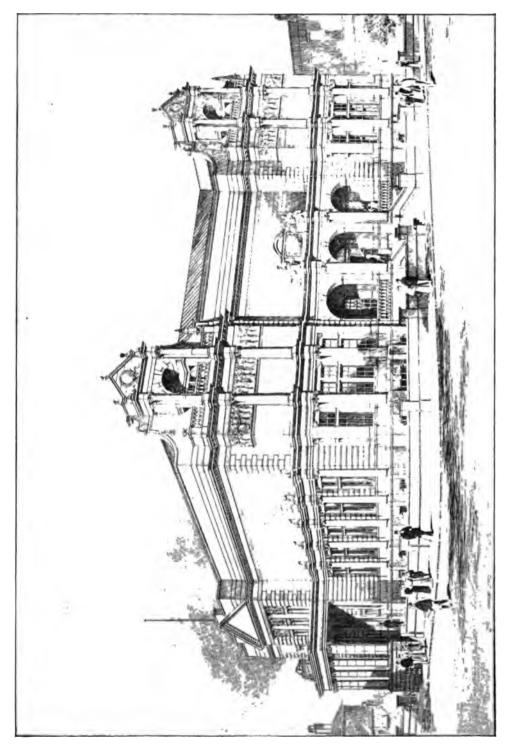


NAME OF LIBRARIAN	_	_	_	_	HPEDV	Tr.	JOHNSTON

Stock of Books		••	••	••	12,523	1	Date when	founde	ed:—Acts	adopted	1880;	Library
Daily Average Issue	••	••	••	••	340		opened	1885.				
]	Populati	ion (18	391) [••			••	85,692			

BURY PUBLIC LIBRARY, AND ART GALLERY.

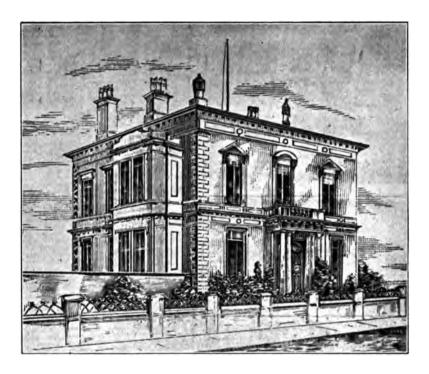
Architects: Messrs. Woodhouse & Willoughby.



NAME OF LIBRARIAN ALCHIBALD SPARKE.

The Library is not yet formed. Population, 60,000.

WATERLOO-WITH-SEAFORTH TOWN HALL AND PUBLIC LIBRARY.



Name of Librarian - - - Miss Edith G. Taylor.

Stock of Books	••	 	• •	3,700	Date when Found	ed		 17th Jan	n uary , 1898
Daily Average Issue	••	 	• •	186	Population		••	 	23,880

Other particulars of note:—The Library has a Reference and Lending department, and the books are classified upon the Dewey system in both departments. Books are lent on the Card Charging system. The Library is growing quickly, and a Branch Reading Room will soon be needed at Seaforth. A Sub-Committee has already been formed to find suitable premises. The Catalogue is of the combined Author and Class List style. The Library forms part of the Town Hall, and is very popular. Rooms have been fitted—they were not built for the purpose.

PASSMORE EDWARDS PUBLIC LIBRARY, BODMIN.

Architect: SILVANUS TREVAII, F.R.I.B.A.



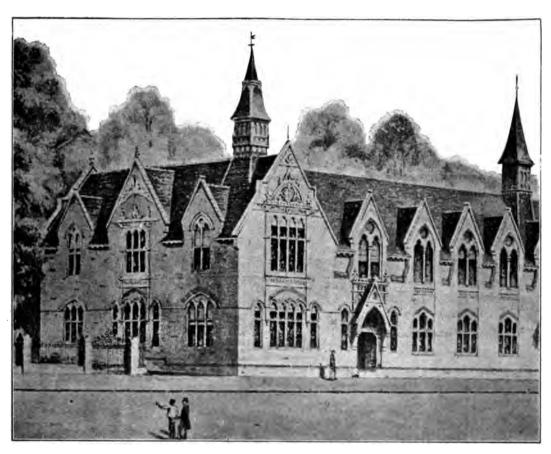
NAME OF LIBRARIAN - - - W. F. YATES.

Stock of Books	 	 	1,100	Date when Founded	••	• •	••	• •	1897
Daily Average Issue	 	 	50	Population		••	••	• •	5,100

Other particulars of note:—This Library was presented to the town by Mr. J. Passmore Edwards. The Lending Department was opened in 1899.

GLOUCESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY, AND PART OF TECHNICAL SCHOOLS.

Architects: Messrs. Waller & Son.



NAME	OF	LIBRARIAN	_	_	_	ROLAND AUSTIN.

Stock of Books	 	 ••	7,000	Date when Founded	 ••	Acts adopted 1894
Daily Average Issue		 		Population	 	45,000

Other particulars of note:—A temporary room was opened 1st January, 1898, and the above building was opened 31st May, 1900.

ABINGDON PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Architect: J. G. T. West.



Name of Librarian - - - S. Cooke.

Stock of Books	 	 . •	4,000	Date when Founded	 ••	••	Opened, 1897
Daily Average Issue	 	 	_	Population	 		6,557

Other particulars of note:—The Library contains special collections of ancient and modern statutes of the realm, and local works.

CHRISTCHURCH PUBLIC LIBRARY, SOUTHWARK, LONDON.



NAME OF LIBRARIAN - - - E. BEELS.

Stock of Books	••	••	 ••	5,000	Date when Founded	••	 	••	1889
Daily Average Issue			 ••	60	Population	• •	 		13,264

Other particulars of note:—Library removed in 1897 to freehold premises, in main road (Blackfriars).

NORWICH PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Architect: E. E. BENETT.



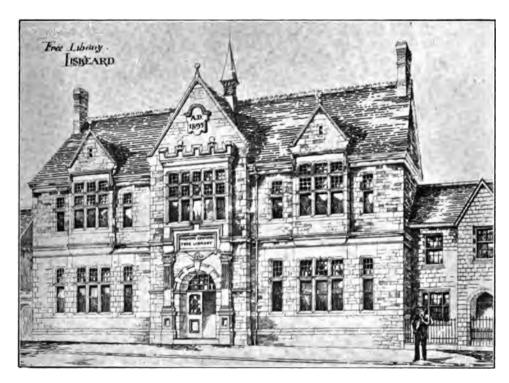
NAME OF LIBRARIAN - - - GEORGE EASTER.

Stock of Books		••	••	••	33,350	Date when Founded: -Acts adopted 1850; Opened 1857
Stock of Pamphlets	• •				7,655	Population (1891) 100,970; estimated (1899) 111,699
Daily Average Issue					465	

Other particulars of note:—The Library contains a local collection of books numbering 3,810, and pamphlets numbering 5,049.

PASSMORE EDWARDS PUBLIC LIBRARY, LISKEARD.

Architects: Messrs. J. Symons & Sons.



NAME O	F	LIBRARIAN	-	-	-	-	THOS.	McMeikan.
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Stock of Books	 	 About 2,000	1	Date when Founded	 	 • •	1897
Daily Average Issue	 	 50	- 1	Population	 	 	4,000

Other particulars of note:—The Library is open from 7 to 9 p.m. The building was presented to the town by Mr. J. Passmore Edwards.

PENGE PUBLIC LIBRARY, LONDON.

Architect: Percival Brown.



NAME OF LIBRARIAN - - - - SAMUEL J. CLARKE.

Stock of Books	 	 	7,868	l	Date when Founded	 	 	1891
Daily Average Issue		 	256	ļ	Population	 	 	23,500

Other particulars of note:—New premises illustrated above, were opened July 1st, 1899, by Sir. J. Blundell Maple, Bart., M.P., L.C.C. Students' extra tickets are issued, and books are loaned to school children.

COLCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Architect: Brightwen Binyon, A.R.I., B.A.



NAME OF LIBRARIAN

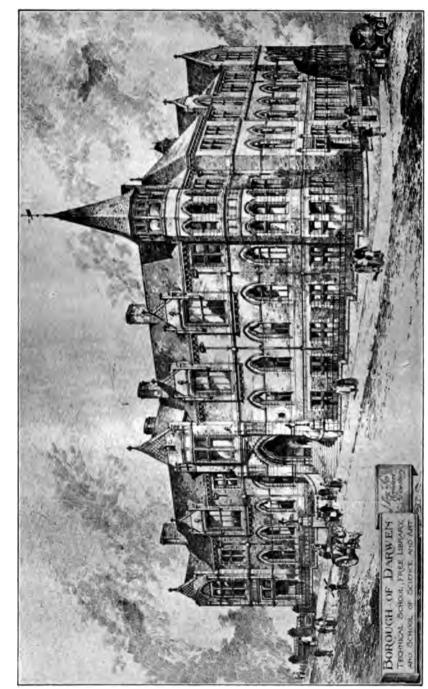
GEORGE RICKWORD.

Stock of Books	18.8	4.4	 	9,000	Number of Branches Four Reading Room	ns.
Daily Average Issue		10	 4	245	Date when Founded 1894 (Branches, 189	92)
	Popt	ulation	 -2	2.4	(1891) 34,500; estimated now, 42,000	

Other particulars of note:—Continued expansion in all departments, two new rooms being provided in the Town Hall now being erected, which will give storage for 20,000 additional books.

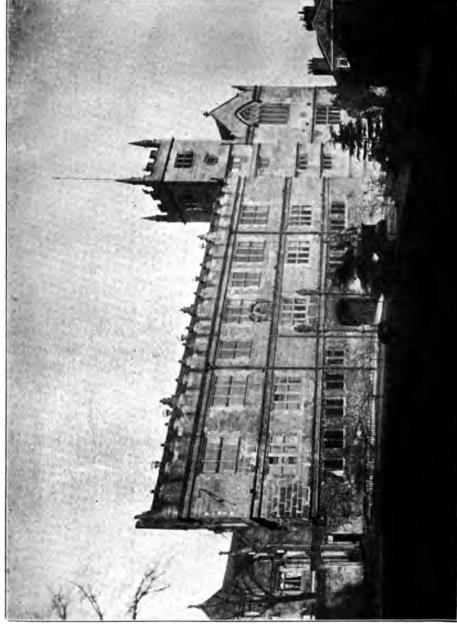
DARWEN PUBLIC LIBRARY, TECHNICAL SCHOOL, AND SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND ART.

Architect: J. Lane Fox.



20 School Libraries	1871
:	:
:	:
Number of Branches	Date when Founded
14,000	160
:	:
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:	:

ulation 40,000



SHREWSBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY.

.. 1884 .. 26,969 Date when Founded - HARRY T. BEDDOWS. 18,000 NAME OF LIBRARIAN Stock of Books Duily Average Issue

Other particulars of note: - There is a good Museum connected with the Library which is rich with antiquities. A large number of Roman remains from Uriconium. The monument in the front of the Library is the figure of Charles Darwin, who was educated in the building and a native of Shrewsbury.

ABERDEEN PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Architect: JAMES BROWN (BROWN AND WATT).



Name of Librarian - - - George M. Fraser.

Stock of Books 51,265 vols. (exclusive of 5,680 pamphlets separately catalogued, and 3,686 vols. and pamphlets	Date when Founded opened, 1886.	Acts Adopted, 1884: Library
not yet catalogued).	Number of Branches .	One Branch Reading Room
Daily Average Issue Lending, 802; Reference, 65	Population	145,000

 $\label{thm:continuous} \textbf{Other particulars of note:} - \textbf{Students' Tickets, not available for Fiction, are issued.}$

ST. BRIDE FOUNDATION INSTITUTE, LONDON.

Architect: R. C. MURRAY.



NAME OF LIBRARIAN - - - F. W. T. I ANGE.

Stock of Books	 12,500 volumes; 1,250 pamphlets	1	Daily Average Issue	 	••	 200
	Date when Founded		(opened) 1895			

Other particulars of note:—Incorporated in the Institute is the Library of the late William Blades, consisting of nearly 3,000 volumes, and 1,250 pamplets relating to the History and art of Typography. It contains many rare and valuable books, and is considered to be the most complete collection of its kind extant. It is supplemented by another collection known as the "Passmore Edwards" Library, which is devoted to the more recent and practical works relative to the printing and allied arts. It contains now 1,786 volumes, and is continually being added to. Annotated catalogues of both collections have been published.



MEMBERS' READING ROOM.

WIMBLEDON PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Architects: Messrs. Potis, Sulman, and Hennings.



NAME OF LIBRARIAN - - - HENRY WM. BULL.

Stock of Books	• •	• •	• •	• •	13,500	Date when Founded	• •		• •	1887
Daily Average Issue		• •			326	Population	••	••	••	about 40,000

Other particulars of note:—This was one of the first Public Libraries started in greater London, and is a very popular institution.

BINGLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Architect: A. WATERHOUSE, R.A.



NAME OF LIBRARIAN - - - EDWARD WOOD.

Stock of Books Daily Average Issue		villages of Wiledon and Cullingworth are heiner forms	ıg d.
Date w Popula		Acts adopted 1890. Opened 1892 18,500. This includes all the outlying villages.	

Other particulars of note:—The upper storey is used for the reading room and library. The reading room is well attended. Since Mr. Wood was elected Librarian in August, 1899, he has introduced a good collection of first-class musical works, which have become extremely popular. The Committee have purchased the Wilsden Mechanics' Institute Library of 3,500 vols., and are adding 1,000, and then dividing the whole to form two branches of 2,250.

NEWCASTLE (STAFFS.) PUBLIC LIBRARY AND MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS.

Architects: Mr. Blood, Messes. Sugden and Son, and Messes. Chapman and Swape.



From Greenwood's Public Libraries, 1894.

NAME OF LIBRARIAN

Stock of Books	••	 	 5,532	Date when Founded	 • •		Opened 1890
Daily Average Issue		 	 90	Population	 	• •	18,425

ROBERT JAMES HEMPTON.

Other particulars of note:—The Library contains special collections of the William Salt Archæological Society's collections for a history of Staffordshire, and the Camden Society's Publications.

WINSFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Architect: Francis Shaw.



From Greenwood's Public Libraries, 1894.

	Na	ME OF	LIBRA	RIAN	-	-		- Wm.	Kissock.			
Stock of Books					5,600	1	Number of	Branches .				1
Daily Average Issue	• •	• •			50	١.	Date when	Founded	••	••	••	Opened 1888
Population							10.600					

PETERHEAD PUBLIC LIBRARY.



From Greenwood's Public Libraries, 1894.

Other particulars of note: -Mr. Andrew Carnegie contributed towards the building.

			NAM	e of L	IBRARIAN		- D. Sротт.					
					•	- 1	Date when Founded Population (1891)				-	
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CHORLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Architects: Messes, Jolly and Buckley, and W. H. Dinsley.



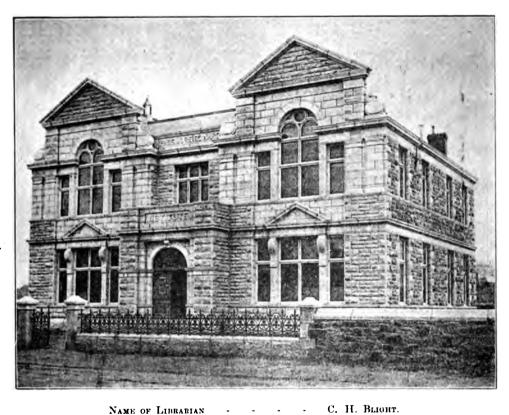
NAME OF	Librarian	•	•	•	Edward	McKnight.

Stock of Books		 	 	9,000	ì	Date when Founded	• •	••	 ••	1899
Daily Average Issu	ıe	 	 	150	ł	Population			 	25,000

Other particulars of note:—The Library building was presented to the Borough by Mr. H. T. Parke, J.P., C.C., of Withnell, Lancashire, in commemoration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. The Foundation Stone was laid on June 22nd, 1897, by the donor of the building, and was opened December 13th, 1899. The money for the purchase of books was raised by public contributions.

PASSMORE EDWARDS INSTITUTE, HAYLE.

Architect: SILVANUS TREVAIL, F.R.I.B.A.



Stock of Books	 		900	Date when Founded	 	 	1896
Daily Average Issue	 		30	Population	 	 •	4,000

Other particulars of note:—This Institute was presented to the town by Mr. J. Passmore Edwards.

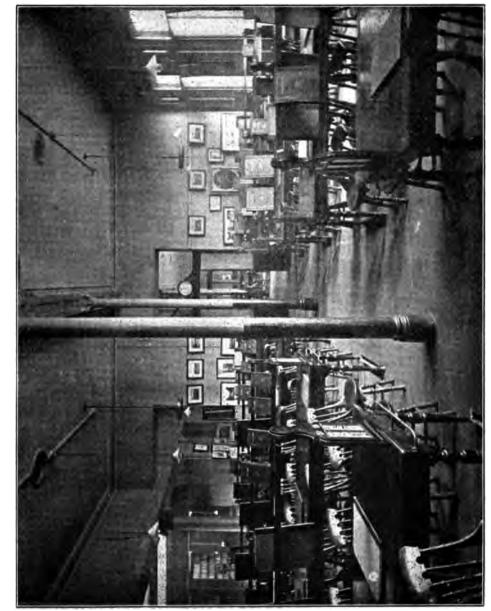
NAME OF LIBRARIAN

MITCHELL PUBLIC LIBRARY, GLASGOW.
PART OF READING HALL.



		NAME O	r Lin	NAME OF LIBRARIAN	FRANCIS I. BARRITI.	• '		FR.	ACIS I.	BAR	ETT.			1
COOKS	:	:	:	:	_	_	Date w	hen 1	Date when Founded	:	:	:	:	1874-77
Daily Average Insue	:	:	:	1,400 to 1,500	to 1,500	_	Population		: : :	:	:	:	:	750,000

MITCHELL PUBLIC LIBRARY, GLASGOW. MAGAZINE ROOM.

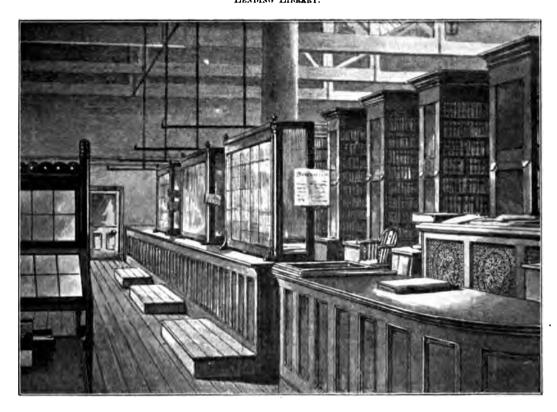


The number of periodicals exhibited on the tables and racks is 420, and the number of seats is 140.

ROTHERHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Architect: MB. H. L. TACON.

LENDING LIBRARY.



NAME OF LIBRARIAN - - - JOHN RIDAL.

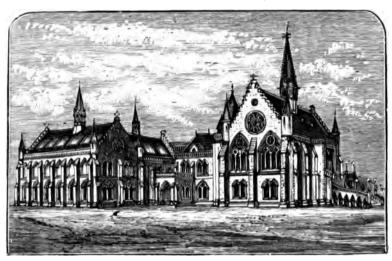
Stock of Books		• •			$15,00 \circ$	Number of Branches	••		 	3
Daily Average Issue		••	••	••	150	Date when Founded		••	 ••	1878
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Other particulars of note:—The number of borrowers is 2,000. The 1d. rate produces £690.

DUNDEE CENTRAL PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUM, AND ART GALLERY.

(THE ALBERT INSTITUTE.)

Architect: Sir G. Gilbert Scott, R A.



From Greenwood's Public Libraries, 1894.

NAME OF LIBRARIAN AND CURATOR - - - JOHN MACLAUCHAN.

Stock of Books Daily Average Issue				- 1				
т	ouula	ition			Estimated /	1899	166.072	

Other particulars of note:—The Library possesses a large collection of old Scotch music, including some unique editions. A gift of £9,830 was received from Mr. John M. Keiller on the establishment of the libraries, £1,000 from Sir David Baxter, £2,500 from the Common Good, and later £12,000 more from Mr. John M. Keiller.

PASSMORE EDWARDS PUBLIC LIBRARY AND INSTITUTE, LAUNCESTON.

Architect: SILVANUS TREVAIL, F.R.I.B.A.



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NAME OF	LIBRARIAN	 _	-	-	Myles S	DERRY

Stock of Books	 	 	918	Date when Founded	 ••	 ••	1900
Daily Average Issue	 	 	52	Population	 	 	4,345

Other particulars of note: -This Library was presented to the town by Mr. J. Passmore Edwards, and was opened April 21st, 1900, by Mr. J. Fletcher Moulton, Q.C., M.P., and Mr. Jas. C. Williams. It is open three times a week-Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. The number of borrowers steadily increases, and the Reading Rooms are much appreciated. The Rate amounts to £65.

PLYMOUTH PUBLIC LIBRARY.



NAME O	LIBRA	ARIAN	_	-	•	WIDHAM IIIMRI REBELEI WRIGHI, I.L.A.
Stock of Books Daily Average Issue						Number of Branches -3 Evening branches and 22 School branches. Date when Founded
		Pop	ulation	(1900)		101,872.

Other particulars of note:—The building was formerly the Guildhall, erected 1800. The Income from Library Rate is £1,800. The Library contains a special collection of books relating to Devon and Cornwall. The Technical Instruction and Museum Acts have been adopted.

LEICESTER PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

CENTRAL LIBRARY.

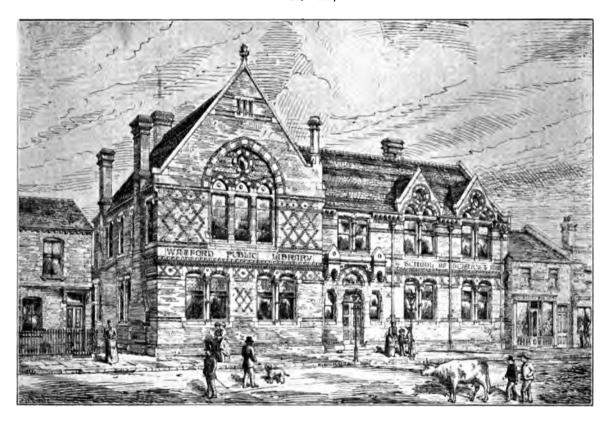


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Stock of Books Daily Average Issue			•	- 1				••		
•	Popul	ation	 ••		••	••	210,000			

Other particulars of note:—The above building was built in 1831, and was used for various purposes until adapted for the Library, and is very inadequate.

WATFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY AND SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND ART.

Architect: W. H. SYME, F.R.I.B.A.



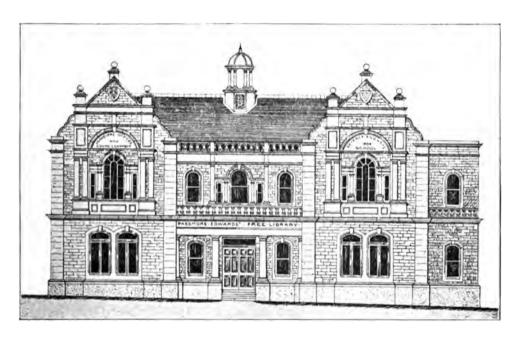
Name of Librarian Joh	Woor	KAN.
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Stock of Books	 	 13,500	Date when Founded	1871 (Built and Opened 1874)
Daily Average Issue	 	 140	Population	Estimated 26,000

Other particulars of note: —This was one of the first districts in which the Technical Instruction Acts were adopted in connection with Science and Art Classes already in existence for some years.

PASSMORE EDWARDS FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY, FALMOUTH.

Architects: Messes, W. H. Tresidder and F. J. Bellamy.



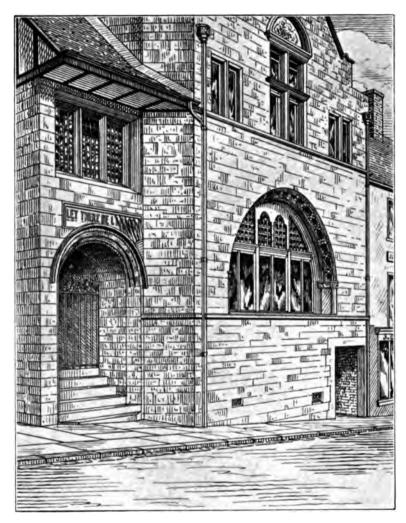
NAME OF ACTING LIBEARIAN - - - R. H. BRENTON.

Stock of Books	• •	• •	 • •	6,000	Date when Founded	 • •	• •	 1894
Daily Average Issue			 	100	Population	 		 12,215

Other particulars of note:—The late Mr. O. A. Ferris, left by his will over £2,000 towards establishing a Library. Mr. J. Passmore Edwards gave £2,000 besides numerous other gifts. The Science and Art Department contributed £420, and the Corporation gave the site, and a further £2,000. The Library was opened in temporary premises in April, 1894, and the new building May 2nd, 1896.

JEDBURGH PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Architect: G. Washington Browne, A.E.S.A.



NAME OF LIBRARIAN - - - J. LINDSAY HILSON.

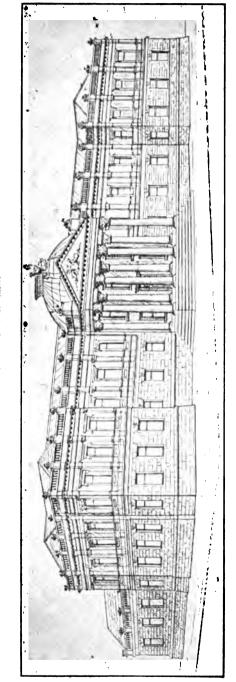
Stock of Books	••		 	1,090	Date when Founded	 ••	October 5th, 1894
Daily Average Issue		••	 	164	Population	 	3,997

Other particulars of note:—Mr. Carnegie gave at first £500, and for the new premises illustrated above he has given a further £2,500. The Library is open three nights per week and Saturday afternoons. In one of the rooms there is a Museum.

KILMARNOCK PUBLIC LIBRARY AND MUSEUM.

(THE DICK INSTITUTE.)

Architect: R. S. INGRAM.



LIBRARIAN
OF
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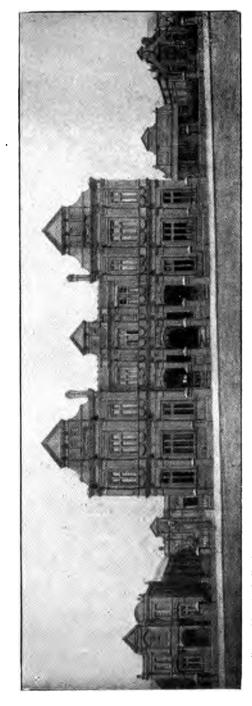
32,500	:	:	Population	Pop				
lemporary Library opened 16th February, 1895.	-	201	:	:	:	:	Daily Average Issue	
17.073 Date when Founded: Acts adopted 12th June, 1893;	_	17.073	:	:	:	:	Stock of Books	

H. Y. SIMI'SON.

Other particulars of note:-The above building presented by Mr. James Dick. Glasgow, is in course of construction, and is expected to be ready about the beginning of 1901.

IPSWICH CENTRAL PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUM, ART GALLERY, AND SCHOOLS OF SCIENCE AND ART.

Architect: Horace Cheston.



From a Photo by F. Woolnough.

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		Stock of Books	Daily Average Issue	

Other particulars of note :- A new students Reference Library is in course of erection at the back of the above building.

HAMMERSMITH PUBLIC LIBRARIES, LONDON.

CENTRAL LIBRARY.



NAME OF LIBRARIAN . .

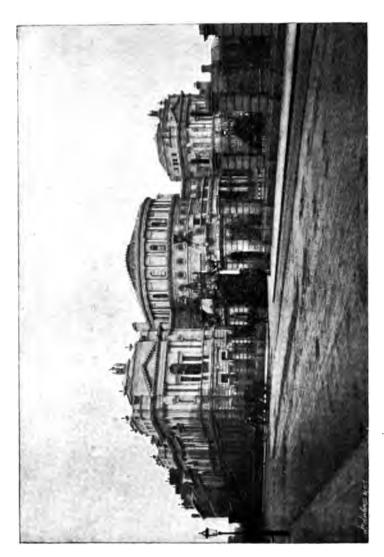
SAMUEL MARTIN.

Other particulars of note:—The Central Library is situated in Ravenscourt Park, amidst very pretty scenery, as shown above.

For Memoranda see page 29.

NATIONAL LIBRARY OF IRELAND, DUBLIN.

Architect: Sir Thomas Newenham Deane, in council with the late Librarian, William Archer, F.R.S.

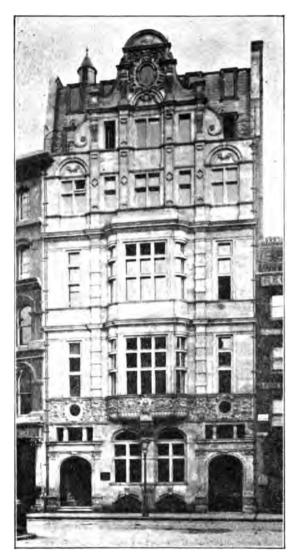


	NAME OF LIBRARIAN	ARIAN		THOMAS WILLIAM LYSTER, M.A.	ESTER, M.A.		
Stock of Books	:	:	130,000	Stock of Books 130,000 Date when Founded	:	:	1877
Daily Average Issue (Reference only,	(Reference only,	:	over 800	over 800 Population of Ireland	:	:	4,500,000

a Reference Library. The Library is especially rich in books on Irish Topography and History, Fine Arts, Zology and Botany. The percentage of fiction is very small, in fact only classical fiction is purchased. The Library entered the Other particulars of note: -This is a State Library, the tiny British Museum of Ireland, and is almost exclusively new building in 1890.

ST. GILES PUBLIC LIBRARY, LONDON.

Architect WILLIAM RUSHWORTH.



From a photo by Bedford Lemere & Co., 147, Strand, W.C.

WILLIAM ARTHUR TAYLOR.

Stock of Books Daily Average Issue				•	- 1	•	-	Number inded			•
	Po	pulation	n					38,237			

NAME OF LIBRARIAN

NEWINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY, LONDON. (WALWORTH ROAD S.E.)

Architect: E. B. L'Anson, M.A.



Name of Librarian - - - - Richard W. Mould.

	25,000	Date when Founded. Acts adopted Oct. 1890. Ope Nov. 1893, with 9,500 Volumes	ened
Daily Average Issue	(for last year) 676	140v. 1000, with 5,000 volumes	
Number of Branches	Delivery Stations contemplated.	Population 124,	,000

Other particulars of note:—Free lectures and recitals (attendances often over 1,000), art exhibitions. Boys' Department (reading room; library, 700 vols.; lectures and entertainments). Open on Sundays. Magazine. First English Dante Memorial.

BURTON-ON-TRENT PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Architect: R. Churchill.



NAME OF	LIBRARIAN	-	-	-	-	-	S	. Т.	W.	GROSE	

Stock of Books	••			about	10,000	Number of Branches Two Branch Reading Rooms.
Daily Average Issue	••			••	190	Date when Founded August 4th, 1897
		Popu	lation	٠.,		52,000

Other particulars of note:—The building was erected by private subscriptions in 1878, and contained accommodation for a subscription library and reading room, reference library, school of science and art, and a chess room. In 1896, the whole was transferred to the Corporation and a free public library with reading room was then established in addition.

VICTORIA PUBLIC LIBRARY, GRANGEMOUTH.

Architect: Wm. Black.



Name of Librarian - - - Wm. C. Dibbs.

Stock of Books	• •	• •	• •	• •	2,905	Date when F	ounded	٠	Act ad	opted 3	31st March, 1887
Daily Average Issue		••	••	••	4.5	Population 1 4 1	••			••	About 6,000

Other particulars of note:—Temporary Buildings opened 14th September, 1887. Present Buildings opened 31st January, 1889. Total cost of building and furnishing, £2,139.

NANTWICH PUBLIC LIBRARY.



Name of Librarian - - - Miss Annie Jackson.

Stock of Books	 ••	 	4,568	Date when Founded	 ••	 Opened 1888
Weekly Average Issue		 	295	Population	 	 7.412

Other particulars of note:—The annual income from the 1d. rate is £72. Daily average number of viaitors to the Reading Room, 120.

WELSHPOOL PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Architect: D. WALKER, Liverpool.



NAME OF LIBRARIAN - - - C. H. JONES.

Stock of Books	••	 • •	 6,000	1	Date when Founded	• •	• •	Act	s adopt	ed 1887
Daily Average Issue		 	 50	1	Population					6,500

Other particulars of note:—The Welshpool Free Library was established in 1887, mainly through the efforts of the Powisland Club and the old Reading Society, the former offered to transfer their Library and Museum if the town would adopt the Free Libraries Act; the Reading Society at the same time gave considerable impetus to the movement by contributing the whole of their collection of books for the purpose of forming a Free Library.

THURSO PUBLIC LIBRARY AND TOWN HALL.

Architect: Russell Mackenzie.



NAME OF LIBRARIAN - - - - HENRY MANSON.

Stock of Pooks	• •	• •	• •		6,365	Date when founded	••	••	• •		1872
Daily Average Issue :- in the week)	-(Ope	n only	three	times	110	Population	••	••	••	••	4,000

Other particulars of note:—There is also a Reading Room in connection with the Library and a Museum containing Dick's Herbarium (whose life was written by Smiles) and numerous interesting local articles, &c. Thurso was the second or third town in Scotland that adopted the Public Library Acts.

CHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY.

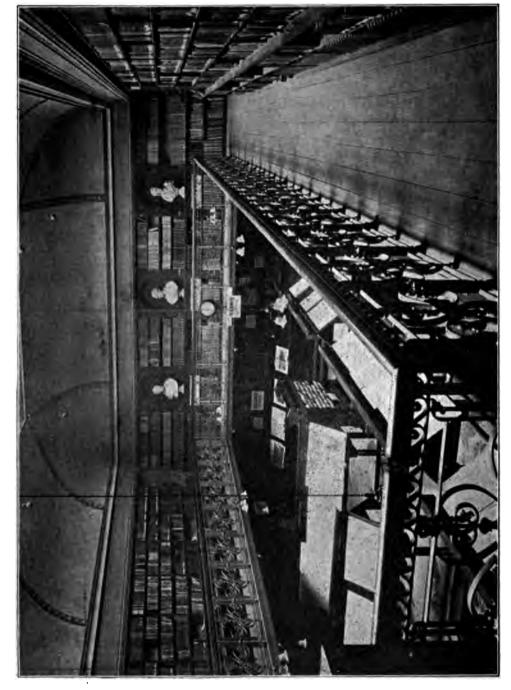
Advisory Architect: T. M. LOCKWOOD, F.R.I.B A.



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NAME OF LIBRARIAN	-	-	-	- '	F. H.	CADDIE.

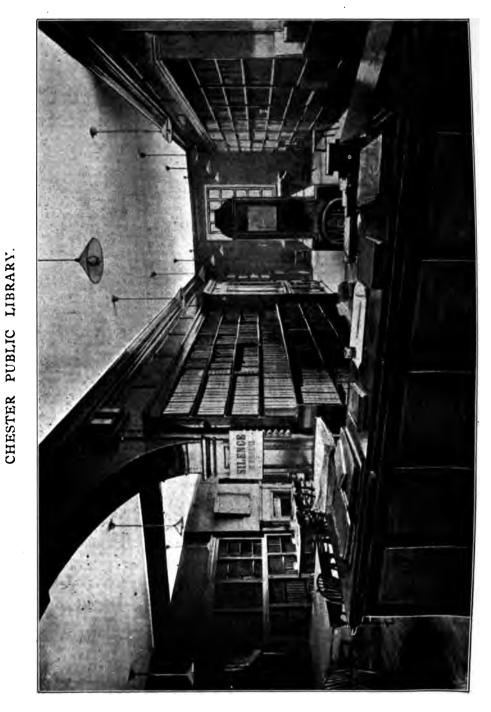
Stock of Books	 	••	 18,800	- 1	Date when Founded	 • •	• •	Jan. 1st, 18	i 7
Daily Average Issue	 		 180	- 1	Population	 		38.00	00

CHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY. Newsroom and Book Store.



This room, with gallery running round, was (with the exception of the shelving) the Jubilee Gift (1887) of the Library's late Chairman Brown, J. 2. and cost £1672. Since the present Librarian's appointment, the Library has received in domations £1,00 (original purchase cost of old Mechanic's Institute), and three other domations, expended in brooks, of £900, and two of £100. Open access has been tried in Lending and Reference Departments, but abolished, after a fair trial. There is no demand for the system. Recently, an open book case, made to contain about 60 vols. of books of reference, number of Agettes, Annuals, &c., has been placed on the counter in the Reference Library, where readers may help themselves, an approximate record of much a preciated. This is already much appreciated. There is, besides, a glazzed cuse, for showing illustrated and otherwise coatly works, and recent accessions, placed in this department.

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REFERENCE LIBRARY.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTION, NOTTINGHAM.

Architect: T. Simpson.



Name of Librarian - - - J. T. Radford, F.R. Hist.S.

Stock of Books Daily Average Issue				- 1					
	Poj	pulation			 	240,000.			

Other particulars of note:—Contains one of the finest collections of local pictures and engravings. Good collections of local books, bibliographical works, Byroniana, works dealing with lace and designing. There are two large Reading Rooms, Lending and Reference Libraries, as well as Billiard and Smoke Room, and a good Refreshment Room.

DUBLIN PUBLIC LIBRARY.

(22, THOMAS STREET).



NAME OF	LIBRARIAN		-	Jour pr	Courcy	MACDONNELL.

*Stock of Books	 			27,000	1	Number of Branches				••	3
*Daily Average Issue	 	• •	••	700		Date when Founded		••	••	••	1884
	Por	pulati o	n.			273.	282				

[•] These figures represent the totals of the three public libraries in Dublin, which are practically branch libraries, as the central has not yet been built.

DUBLIN PUBLIC LIBRARY (22, THOMAS STREET). LENDING LIBRARY.



(Architect, C. J. McCarthy, City Architect). Mr. P. J. Hoky, Chief Assistant at the Thomas Street Library has been appointed Librarian of the new library at North William Street, which is managed on similar lines to the Thomas ing of which is to cost £28,000. This library, the plans of which have been prepared by the City Architect is to be There are three Public Libraries in Dublin, two opened in 1881, one at Thomas Street, illustrated pages 193-5, Street Library. The Dublin Libraries' Committee have adopted a scheme for the creation of a central library, the buildanother at Capel Street (P. Groods, Librarian), and the third has revently been built at Charleville Mall erected on a central site near the City Hall.

DUBLIN PUBLIC LIBRARY. (22, THOMAS STREET).



CHIEF LIBRARIAN'S ROOM.

DALZIEL CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, LTD., BUILDINGS, INCLUDING LIBRARY, MOTHERWELL.

Architect: Alexander Cullen.



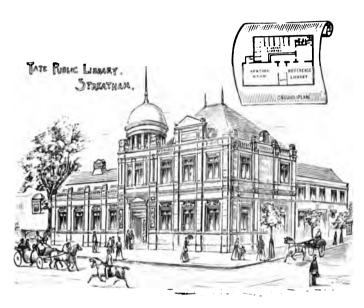
Name of Librarian - - - Miss Purdie.

Stock of Books			7,200	1	Date when Founded .	 	 1890
Daily Average Issue	 	 	100		Population of Burgh	 	 30,000

Other particulars of note: The Library was founded by the Dalziel Co-operative Society, Ltd., and is free to the members of the Society. Non-members of the Society may become members of the Library by paying a yearly subscription of 5s. The Library is on second floor. The membership of the Society is 4,300.

TATE CENTRAL PUBLIC LIBRARY, STREATHAM, LONDON.

Architect: Sidney R. J. Smith, F.R.I.B.A.



From Greenwood's Public Labraries, 1891.

Name of Librarian - - - Thomas Everatt.

Stock of Books	 23,600	1	Number of Branches	One (at Balham)
Daily Average Issue (Central and Branch)	 906	İ	Date when Central Library Founded	1890
Population (1896)	 		54,338	

Other particulars of note:—The building and site for the above Library were presented to the Commissioners by their late Chairman, Sir Henry Tate, Bart, J.P. Sir Henry also presented the site for the Balham Branch Library, but the building was erected by the Commissioners.

OXFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY AND MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS.

Architect: HENRY T. HARB, F.R.I.B.A.



Gillman, Photo.

Stock of Books Daily Average Issue									
		Populat	ion .	 	 	5 0,000.			

NAME OF LIBRARIAN - - -

Thos. Harwood.

OXFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY. REFERENCE LIBRARY.



Gillman, Photo. The library has a ladies' room, a juvenile room, and a collection of local books.

CLAPHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY, LONDON.

Architect: E. B. l'Anson, M.A.



From Greenwood's Public Librari's, 1894.

	NAME	of Lii	BRARIAN	-	-	J. Reed W	ELCH.		
Stock of Books	 			8,200	1	Date when Founded		 	 1887
Daily Average Issue	 			300	1	Population		 	 50,000

Other particulars of note: -Lectures are given. The library has a collection of local books.

BUXTON TOWN HALL AND PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Architect: WILLIAM POLLARD, Manchester.



NAME OF LIBRARIAN -- - T. ALAN SARJANT.

Stock of Books			5,123	1	Date when Founded	 	 June, 1889
Daily Average Issue			103	ı	Population	 	 12,000

Other particulars of note:—The Library has been enlarged, and the Museum moved into a room adjoining the Library. Several local collections have been added. The Reading Room has been improved by the addition of new furniture and fittings. Electric light is being installed,

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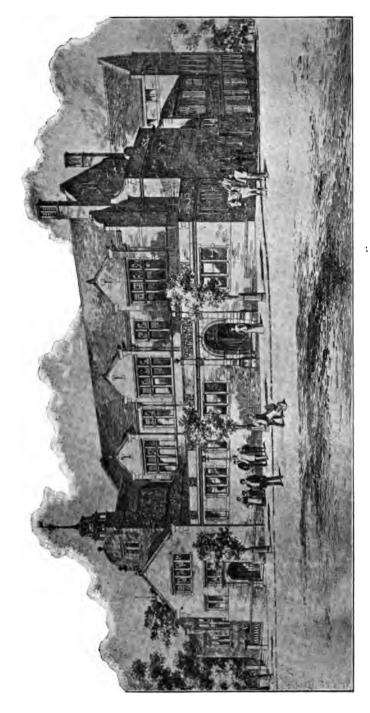
CLERKENWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY, LONDON. Architects: Messes. Karslake and Mortimer.



Name of Librarian	James Duff Brown.
Stock of Books-Lending (including Branch), 15,000;	Number of Branches 1
Reference, 5,630; Total, 20,630.	Date when Founded 1887
Daily Average Issue 370	Population (1896) 66,202
Other particulars of note:—The Library has special	collections of music and local books, and issues a Quarterly
Guide. Students' tickets are issued.	•

COLNE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS.

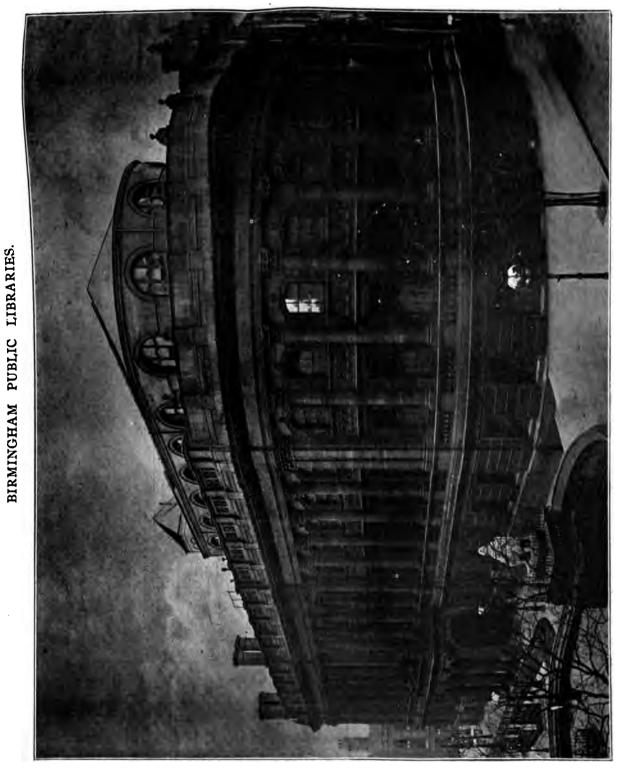
Architects: Messrs. Woodhouse and Willoughby.



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Acts adopted 1894; Opened 1895.	25,000
Date when Founded	Population
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tock of Books	aily Average Issue

Other particulars of note: - The Technical Institution Act has been adopted.



BIRMINGHAM PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

CENTRAL REFERENCE LIBRARY.

Architect of Central Library: Messes, Martin and Chamberlain.



Photo by J. A. DRAYCOTT.

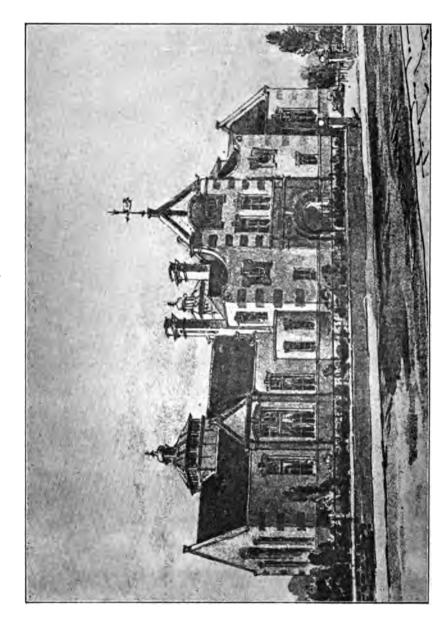
NAME OF CHIEF LIBRARIAN . - ALFRED CAPEL SHAW.

	Reference Library 147,843	Daily Average Issue	 	3,815
Stock of Books	Central Lending Library 30,540 250,480	Number of Branches		9
		Date when Founded	Acts adopted	1860
	Population (Estimated)			

Other particulars of note: The Central Libraries were burned down 11th January, 1879, and re-opened 1st June, 1882. The borrowers number 30,526. The Technical Instruction Acts have been adopted. Museum and Art Gallery conducted by separate Committee. The Library contains special collections of Shakespeare, Local Literature, Cervantes, Milton, Byron, and Music; and works in foreign languages. The Technical Schools are conducted by a separate committee.

CAMBERWELL PUBLIC LIBRARIES. PASSMORE EDWARDS LIBRARY, NUNHEAD.

Architect: R. P. WHELLOCK, A.R.I.B.A.



NAME OF LIBRARIAN - - - EDWARD FOSKETT, F.R.S.L. FOR memorandum, see pages 54-57.

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CARLISLE PUBLIC LIBRARY.



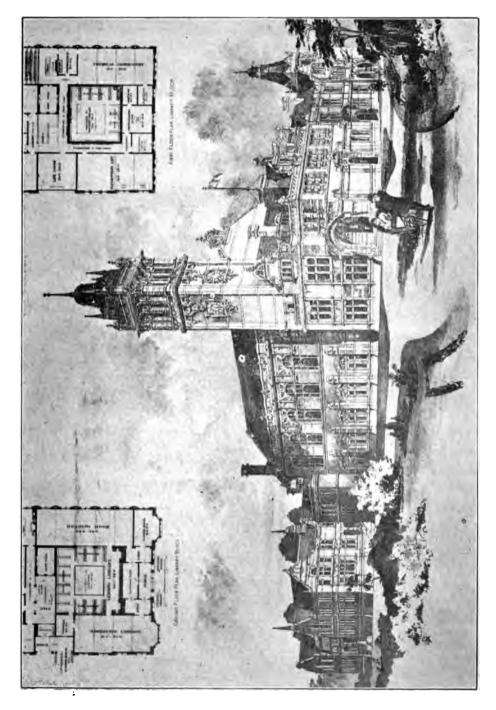
Corner of Reference Library.



EXTERIOR OF READING ROOM. For memorandum, see page 17.

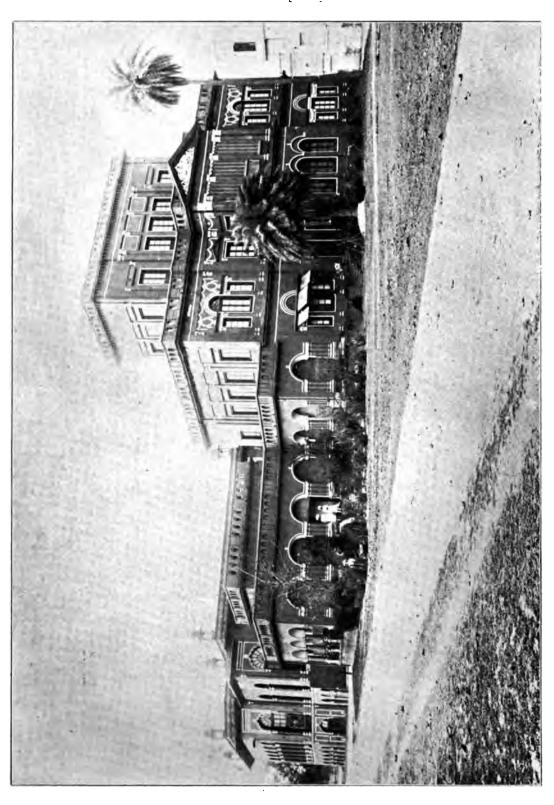
EAST HAM CENTRAL PUBLIC LIBRARY AND MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS.

Architects: Messes, Cheffes and Smith.



NAME OF LITERIERS - - - WILLIAM BEHOLE.

For memorandum, see page 11.



LUCKNOW MUSEUM, INDIA.

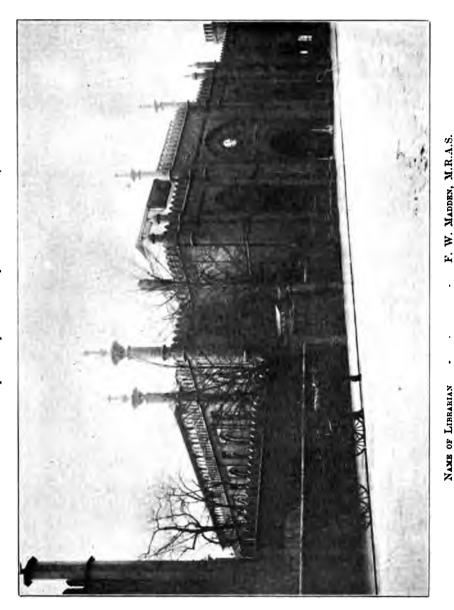
NAME OF CURATOR . . . E. W. SMITH, M.R.A.S.

Stock of Books	:	:	:	about 10,000	Dates when Founded	:	:	1862, 1883, 1887
Number of Branches	:	:	:	15				

Other particulars of note: -The Library has special collections of books on Indian History, etv.

BRIGHTON PUBLIC LIBRARY. VICTORIA LENDING LIBRARY.

Architect who adapted the present Library: P. C. Loczwood, C.E.



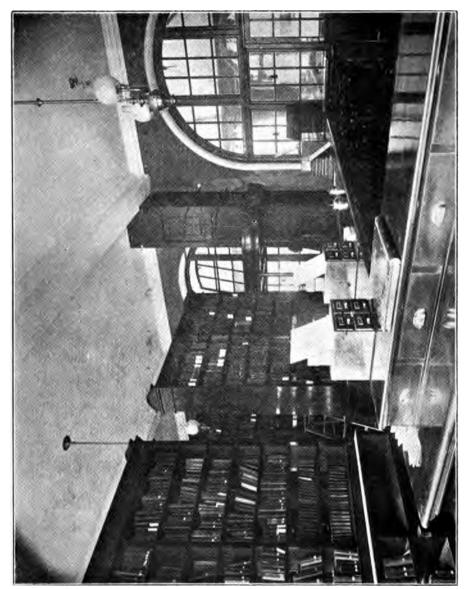
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Date when Founded	Population
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20,898) 32,954)	Daily Average Issue

Other particulars of note: -Plans have been made by the Bosough Surveyor and Engineer, Mr. F. J. C. May, M.I.C.E., for new Library premises, which will be erected on the Pavilion Estate, and will include the offices vacated by the Guardians.



READING ROOM FROM PAVILION GROUNDS.

DOUGLAS (I. O. M.) PUBLIC LIBRARY.
Architect: Aethur Arieon, F.R.I.B.A.
Lending Library.



	Z	ME OF	NAME OF LIBRARIAN	•	•	٠		JOHN TAYLOR.	FAYLOR				
Stock of Books 1	:	:	:	1,996		Date w	ien F	Date when Founded	:	:	:	:	1886
Daily Average Issue		:	:	209 Population	_	Populati	e e		: : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :	:	:	:	19,525

Other particulars of note: -Collection of local books and prints, and works in Manx language.



NEWSROOM.

ÖFFENTLICHE BIBLIOTHEK UND LESE-HALLE, BERLIN.

Architect who adapted Library: PAUL SALINGER.



NAME OF LIBRARIAN

HUGO HEIMANN.

Stock of Books.—About	15,000,	but	will	ROOM	amount	to
30,000.						

Daily Average Issue.—Fiction, natural sciences, law, and fine arts, are open to the public; others are preparing.

ÖFFENTLICHE BIBLIOTHEK UND LESE-HALLE, BERLIN.

REFERENCE LIBRARY.



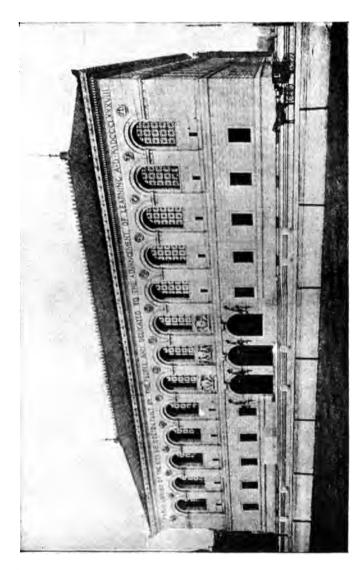
Other particulars of note:—This library building was originally an old country house, but by the care and ability of Herr Salinger, the architect, it was transformed into a useful and practical library. The cost of rebuilding and founding this institution was borne entirely by Herr Hugo Heimann, who also arranged and organised the library. It is open free to everyone, and contains reference and lending departments and a newsroom.



LENDING LIBRARY.

BOSTON (U. S. A.) PUBLIC LIBRARY.

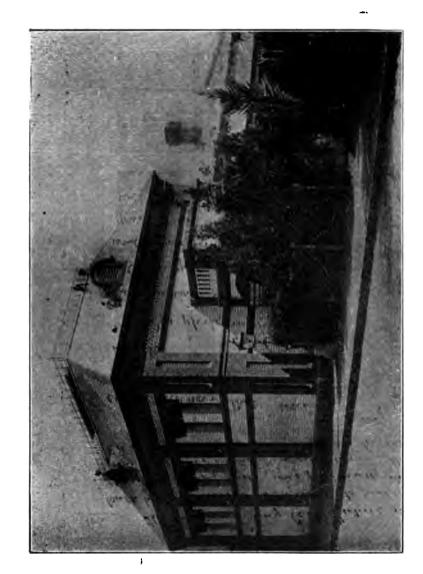
Architects: Messrs. McKix, Mrab, and White (New York).



JAMES L. WHITNEY. NAME OF LIBRARIAN Number of Branches .. 10, and 19 Delivery Stations, etc. Population Date when Founded .. 1.180 Stock of Books (Branches and Stations 166,171) 769,507 Daily Average Issue (Central Lending)

estimated 558,880

contains a bindery with 17 employees, and a printing office which prints all the library catalogues, forms, and publications. This building was opened in 1895. On February 1st, 1900, there were 63,163 ticket holders using the Library. Other particulars of note: -The Central Library is regularly delivering books to 11 public schools, 6 reformatory institutions, 23 fire companies, and I post office. This is the greatest Public Library in the world. The Library During 1899, there were issued for home reading, 1,251,541 books.

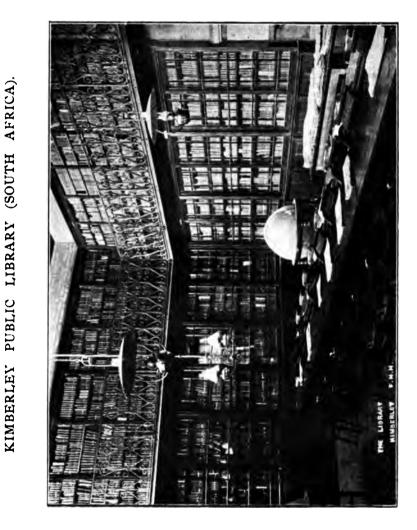


KIMBERI, EY PUBLIC LIBRARY (SOUTH AFRICA).

Bertram L. Dyer. about 16,000 | Date when Founded NAME OF LIBRARIAN -Stock of Books ..

1882

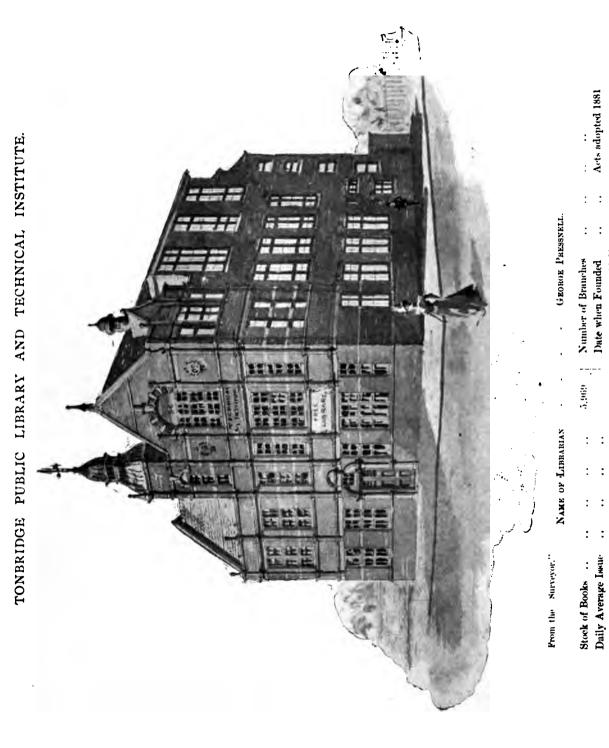
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INTERIOR.

Acts adopted 1881

Population



CONGRESSIONAL LIBRARY. WASHINGTON, U.S.A.

Architects: John L. Smithmeyer Paul J. Pelz, Thomas L. Casey, and Edward P. Casey.

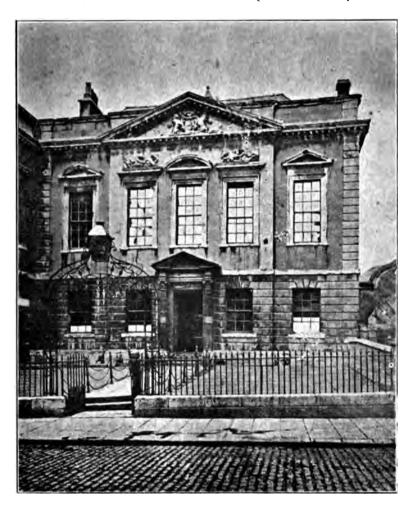


Name of Librarian - - Herbert Putnam.

Other particulars of note:--The Library was removed from the Capital to the new building in 1897. The Library contains a reading room for the blind.

*In addition to these the Library contains 250,000 pamphlets, 26,500 manuscripts, 52,000 maps and charts, 277,000 pieces of music, and upward of 90,000 photographs, prints, etc.

BRISTOL PUBLIC LIBRARIES. THE OLD CENTRAL LIBRARY (KING STREET).



NAME OF LIBRARIAN - - EDWARD ROBERT NORRIS MATHEWS, F. R. HIST. S.

Stock of Books	• •		• •	 160,000	- 1	Numb	er of	Branches	• •	••	• •	• •	8
Daily Average Issue	••	••		 2,200		*Date	when	Founded: - A	cts adoj	eted 18	74; o	pened 1	1876
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Other particulars of note:—The Libraries contain special collections of local works, and the early printed books and MSS., etc., which formed the original collection given by Archbishop Matthew, 1615—1628. The Museum and Gymnasium Acts have been adopted.

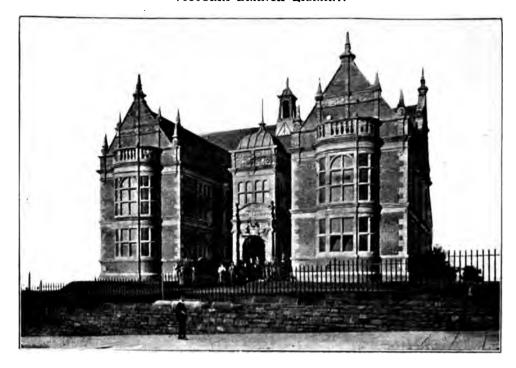
This building will shortly be superseded by the new Central Library, for which purpose the late Mr. Vincent Stuckly Lean bequeathed the sum of £50,000.

^{*}Originally founded in 1613 by Archbishop Mathew and Robert Redwood, re-crected in 1740.

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BRISTOL PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

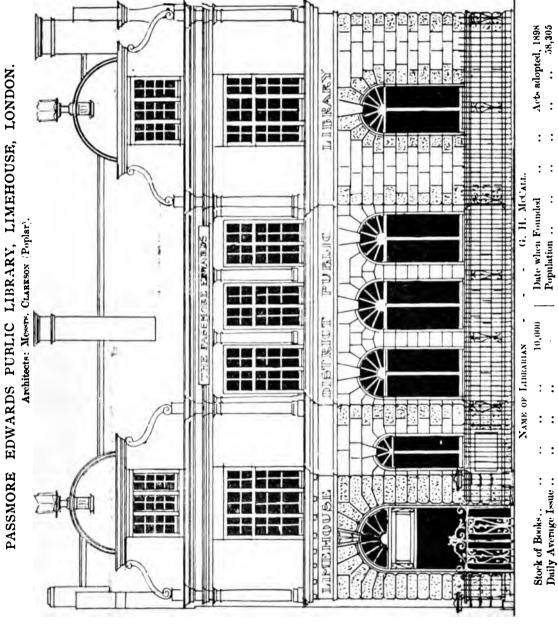
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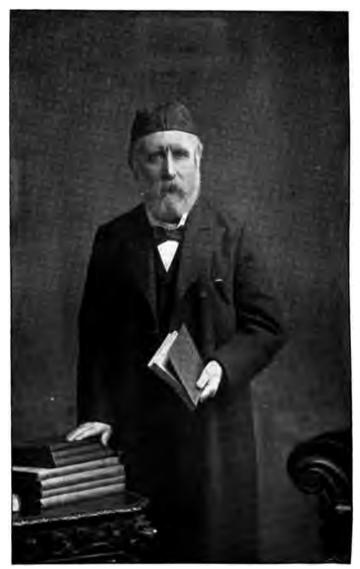


Lime-Other particulars of note: -- The foundation stone was laid by Mr. Passnore Edwards, who gave £5,000, honse forms part of the Borough of Stepney. .. Portraits...



THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE EARL OF CRAWFORD, K.T., V.D., D.L., J.P., ETC., ETC.

Born, 1847. Educated at Eton, and Trinity College, Cambridge. President of the Library Association, 1898-9.



From Greenwood's Library Year Book, 1897.

The Late Mr. John D. Mullins.

Born at London in 1832. He was Librarian of the Birmingham Proprietary Library from 1858-1865, and of Birmingham Public Libraries from 1865-1899. He was a Vice-President of the Library Association, and author of Free Libraries and Newsrooms. Died, 1899.



From Greenwood's Library Year Book, 1897.

Mr. Francis Thornton Barrett, F.L.A.

Son of Rev. John Barrett, a Minister of the Congregational Church. Born at Liverpool, 20th September. 1838. In 1866 appointed Sub-Librarian of the Reference Department of the Birmingham Public Libraries, where he remained until 1877. In 1877, appointed first Librarian of the Mitchell Library of Glasgow, which post he continues to hold. During his Librarianship, the Mitchell Library has become a collection of more than 140,000 volumes, and more than 1.ine millions of volumes have been issued to readers. He is now engaged in developing an important system of Branch Public Libraries for Glasgow. Vice-President of the Library Association.



MR. LAWRENCE INESTER.

Born in Shetland in 1854. Trained in South Shields Public Library as an Assistant 1872-79. Succeeded as Chief Librarian there 1879. Librarian of Battersea, London, since 1887. Member of the Council of the Library Association, and author of papers contributed to its transactions.



From Greenwood's Library Year Book, 1897.

Mr. CHARLES WILLIAM SUTTON, F.L.A.

Born at Manchester in 1848. Appointed an Assistant in the Manchester Public Libraries in 1865, and succeeded to the Chief Librarianship in 1879, which post he still holds Vice-President of the Library Association, and a contributor to its transactions. He is author of a List of Lancashire Authors, 1876, and a valuable paper on Special Collections of Books in Lancashire and Cheshire, 1900, and has contributed articles to the Dictionary of National Biography, &c.



MR. FREDERICK MEADEN ROBERTS.

Born at Worcester in 1874. Assistant in Newcustle-on-Tyne Public Library 1800-93: Chief Assistant of St. George, Hanover Square, Public Library 1893-98; Libranian of St. George-in-the-East, London, since 1898. He was Hon. Secretary of the Library Assistants' Association 1895-98, and Chairman, 1898. Has read a paper on Lectures in Public Libraries before this Association.



MR. HEW MORRISON.

Born at Tongue, Sutherland. Librarian of the Edinburgh Public Libraries since 1887. Was previously a schoolmaster for 20 years. He organized the Edinburgh Public Libraries and has represented Mr. Carnegie on many occasions in connection with the libraries founded by that gentleman. He is a recognised authority on all matters affecting the Public Libraries of Scotland.



MR. JOHN POTTER BRISCOE, F.R. Hist. S., F.L.A., ETC.

Born in 1848 at Lever Bridge, near Bolton. Trained in the Bolton Public Libraries 1866-1869. Librarian of the Nottingham Public Libraries since 1869. Vice-president of the Library Association for nine years. Author of Curiosities of the Belfry; Gleanings from God's Acre; Stories about the Midlands; Editor of Bibelots; Sonnets and Songs of Robert Millhouse; Old Nottinghamshire, 2 vols.: Notts and Derbyshirs Notes and Queries, 6 vols.: Antiquarian Editor of Nottinghamshire Gurrdian, Compiler of numerous Annuals, Catalogues, Guide Booka, Bibliographies, etc.



MR. WILLIAM CROWTHER.

Took up his residence at Derby in 1866. From 1866, for twenty years head-master of the old Derby British Schools. In 1885, he was appointed Library and Museum, which post he Derby Free Library and Museum, which post he now holds. Member of the Council of the Library Association, lecturer and elecutionist, and author of many papers on literary and professional subjects.



Мв. Frederic William Марови, М.R.A.S.

Born in the old buildings of the British Museum in 1839, and assistant in the department of Antiquities there 1859-68. Assistant Secretary to the Executive for the Annual International Exhibitions, South Kensington, 1871-4; Secretary to the Brighton College 1874-88. Librarian of the Brighton Public Library since 1888. Author of The Handbook of Roman Numismatics, 1861. The Coins of the Jerra, 1864, 1881, etc., etc.



MR. CHARLES WEICH, F.S.A.

Born at Hackney in 1848. Entered the Guildhall Library, London, in 1864, of which he was appointed Librarian in 1888. He is also Curator of the Museum. Author of various works on London, and papers on archeological and bibliographical topics. Hon. Sec. and Editor of London and Middlesex Archaeological Society. Member of Council of Bibliographical and Hakluyt Societies. First Chairman of Education Committee, Library Committee.



MR. HENRY DAVID ROBERTS.

Born at Worcester in 1870. Trained in Newcastle-on-Tyne Public Library 1885-93. First Librarian of St. Saviour's Public Library since 1893. Member of Council of Library Association, Hon. Secretary of its Education Committee, and author of various papers read before that body. He has given two series of Lectures on "Public Library Administration," in connection with the Library Association Classes.



MR. THOMAS DUCKWORTH.

Born at Blackburn in 1866. Trained in Blackburn Public Libraries, and became Sub-Librarian there in 1889. Librarian of Worcester Public Library and Secretary to the Art Gallery, Museum, and Technical Instruction Committees since 1894.



MR. ROBERT JAMES HEMPTON.

Born at Seighford, near Stafford, in 1875. Trained in Leck Public Library 1890-97. Librarian of Newcastle-under-Lyme since 1897. Compiled a "Library Calendar," published in the Library Review, 1892-93.



MR. RICHARD ASHTON.

Born at Blackburn in 1863. Assistant in Blackburn Public Library 1880-89. Appointed Librarian and Curator of Blackburn in 1889, which post he still holds.



MR. THOMAS E. MAW.

Born at Felling-on-Tyne in 1873. Trained at Gateshead Public Library 1885-99. Librarian of King's Lynn since 1899. Author of papers on Arrangement of Periodicals, The Card Catalogue as a Substitute for the Printed Catalogue; Public Libraries for Villages, etc.



ME. WILLIAM STOREY BRAMWELL.

Born at Preston in 1834. Formerly Librarian of Preston Literary and Philosophical Institute, which was the nucleus of the present library. Inventor of a book disinfector. Librarian of Preston Public Library since 1879.



MR. HENRY WILLIAM BULL.

Born at Watlington, Oxon, in 1870. Was an Undergraduate of London University. Sub-Librarian of Reading Public Library 1885-89. Librarian of Christ Church 1889-96. Librarian of Wimbledon since 1896.



MR. SAMUEL MARTIN.

Born at Chiswick in 1852. Librarian of the Hammersmith Public Libraries since 1889. Author of various papers read before the Library Association and other Societies.



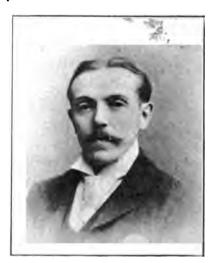
MR. WILLIAM CHARLES PLANT.

Born at Leek. Librarian of a Leek Literary Institute, 1880-88. Librarian of Buxton, 1888-92. Librarian of Shoreditch, London, since 1892. Author of John Dawson and his Books; Dictionary and Classified Catalogues compared with a suggested combination of both; Mr. J. Passmore Edwards, a Record of his Benefactions to Public Libraries, and other papers. Mr. Plant is Vice-Chairman of the Society of Public Librarians.



MR. FRED. A. TURNER, F.R.Hist.S.

Born at Wolverhampton in 1864. Trained in Wolverhampton Public Library 1879-89. Librarian of Brentford since 1889. Author of Brentford: Literary and Historical Sketches 1898, a series of little books on "Famous Old MSS. and Books," and numerous historical and other papers.



MR. JAMES A. SEYMOUR.

Born in London in 1869. Trained as an Assistant in the Richmond, Wandsworth, and Lambeth Public Libraries. Sub-Librarian at Hammersmith for several years. Librarian of Kilburn Public Library, London, since 1893.





MR. HENRY SANDY NEWLAND.

At Ealing Public Library, Mr. Newland successively filled the position of Assistant and Sub-Librarian. In 1892, he was offered the position of Librarian of the Cork Public Library, but ultimately declined it. Appointed Librarian of Harlesden Public Library, London, in 1893. He is Hon. Treasurer of the Society of Public Librarians, has contributed the following papers: The Censorship in Public Libraries 1898; On the Selection of Books 1899; Libraries and Librarians 1900: etc.



MR. ALBERT WATKINS.

Born at Great Yarmouth in 1871. Trained in Great Yarmouth Public Library, 1886-90. Sub-Librarian in Minet Public Library, Lambeth, London, 1890-4. Librarian of West Hartlepool since 1894.



MR. FRANK ERNEST CHENNELL.

Born in 1872. Trained in the Brighton Public Library, 1888-94. Librarian at Willesden Green Public Library, London, since 1894. Supervising Librarian, Kensal Rise Public Library, Dec. 1900. Has written articles upon The Censor in the Public Library, The Foreign Section in the Public Library, and The Public Library Age Limit. Author of papers read before the Society of Public Librarians.



MR. ARCHIBALD SPARKE.

Born at Cardiff in 1871. Trained in the Cardiff Public Libraries, 1884-94. Librarian of Kidderminster, 1894-98. Librarian of Carlisle, 1898-1901. Appointed Librarian and Curator of Bury (Lanes.) March, 1901. Anthor of The Uses of Public Libraries, compiled the "Index" to the Transactions of the Cumberland and Westmoreland Antiquarian Society, and contributor to the "Transactions." Author of articles in the Library World, Library Assistant, and Northern Counties' Magazine, etc., etc. He has also written several short stories.





MR. ALFRED MORGAN.

Born at Birmingham in 1850. Trained in the Birmingham Proprietary Library. Was appointed Librarian of the Walsall Free Library December, 1871, and still occupies that position. President of the Birmingham and District Library Association, 1897-98.



MR. JAMES CRAIGIE.

Born 1854, in the Parish of Meigle, Perthshire, Scotland. Trained in Edinburgh Public Library. Librarian of Breehin Public Library from 1893 to 1897. Librarian of Arbroath Public Library since 1897. He organized both the Breehin and Arbroath Libraries.



MR. THOMAS STANLEY, F.L.C.S., F.S.S.

Born at Wednesbury in 1856. Trained in the Birmingham Public Libraries. Librarian of Wednesbury since 1882. Started a subscription library in connection with the Wednesbury Public Library in 1889. Inventor of a self locking periodical and magazine case.



MR. CECIL T. DAVIS.

Trained in the Birmingham Public Libraries. Librarian of Wandsworth, London, since 1886. Clerk to the Wandsworth Public Libraries and Museums Commissioners, 1886-1900. Member of Council of Library Association. Member of Biographical Society and Member of Bristol and Gloucestershire Archeological Society. Author of The Monumental Brasses of Gloucestershire, Wandsworth Notes and Queries, etc. Writer of papers on antiquarian and local subjects.





MR. HENRY EDWARD JOHNSTON.

Born at Newcastle - on - Tyne, in 1866. Trained in Gateshead Public Library: Sub-Librarian, 1885. Appointed Librarian there in 1888, which post he still holds. He is Hon. Secretary to the Corporation School of Art and Science.



MR. WILLIAM F. BAILLIE.

Born at Edinburgh in 1874. Trained in Edinburgh Public Libraries, 1888-98. Librarian of Kidderminster since 1898. At Edinburgh he was two years President of the Y.M.C.A., in which he takes a great interest.



MR. TOM J. YARWOOD.

Born at Northwich in 1872. Assistant in Northwich Public Library, 1885-93. Librarian there since 1893. Is also an exhibiting artist and illustrator.



MR. THOMAS SUTCLIFFE.

Born at Lydgate in 1857. Trained in the Library of Todmorden Co-operative Society, of which he was Librarian and Secretary to the Education Department, 1884-97. Librarian of Todmorden Public Library, since 1897.



Mr. H. E. POOLE

Born at Westminster. Trained in Westminster Public Library. Librarian there since 1881.



MR. ALFRED J. HUTCHINSON.

Born at The Wynns, near Millom in 1873. Trained in Barrow-in-Furness Public Library. Librarian of Millom, since 1887.



MR. JOHN RIDAL.

Librarian of Rotherham Public Library. Mr. Ridal has done much to encourage thoughtful reading, and in 1896 started a reading circle in connection with Rotherham Free Library, by which readers were enabled to give their opinions of higher class works.



MR. GEORGE HANSON.

Born at Rochdale in 1845. Trained as a Bookseller. Librarian of Rochdale Equitable Pioneer Society, 1866-71, and of Rochdale Free Public Library since 1871.



MR. WILLIAM ARTHUR TAYLOR.

Born at Macclesfield in 1864. Trained in Macclesfield Public Library, 1876-81, and Manchester Public Libraries, 1881-86. Organising Librarian of Hanley, 1886-88, Librarian of Medical Library, Owens College, Manchester, 1888-93. First Librarian at St. Giles Public Library, London, since 1893.



MR. DAVID RUSHTON.

Born at Barrowford, Laneashire, and was Librarian of the Liberal Club Library, Nelson, 1881-86, and also Member of the Education Committee of the Nelson Co-operative Society. Mainly instrumental in the establishment of their Library, 1885-1889, and compiled their catalogues. Was appointed Librarian of the Nelson Public Library, 1889.



MR. GEORGE HALL ELLIOTT.

Born at Newcastle-on-Tyne in 1856. Trained in the Library of the Literary and Philosophical Society, Newcastle, 1875-83. First Librarian of Gateshead Public Library, 1884-88, and First Librarian of Belfast Public Library since 1888. Member of Council of Library Association.



MR. ALBERT A. BARKAS.

Born in Jersey in 1861. Trained in the Birmingham Public Libraries, 1881-91. Librarian of Richmond since 1891.



MR. SAMUEL T. W. GROSE.

Born at Beeston, Notts, in 1840. Secretary of Burton-on-Trent Institute Subscription Library, 1890-96. Librarian of Burton Public Library since 1897.



MB. JOHN HOGAN.

Born at Newcastle West, Limerick, in 1813. Secretary and Librarian of Limerick Mechanics' Institute for thirteen years. Librarian of Limerick Public Library.



MR. HENRY MANSON.

Born at Clairdon in 1837. Librarian of Thurso Public Library since 1891. Mr. Manson took a very prominent part in the movement which led to the adoption of the Library Act in Thurso, and was a member of the Committee of Management from the beginning.



Mr. R. H. BRENTON.

Acting Librarian of Falmouth Free Public Library since 1894. There are two honorary librarians, who are also members of the Committee.



The Late Mr. GEORGE EASTER.

Librarian of Norwich Public Library 1877-1901, and was very successful in obtaining a fine collection of useful books for the library during his connection with it. Died 1901.



MR. JOHN HENRY HARDCASTLE.

Born at Wolverhampton in 1873. Trained in Wolverhampton Public Library, 1889-96. Librarian of Eastbourne since 1896.



MR. E. DARLINGTON BROWNELL, F.R.S.A.I.

Born at Dublin. Trained at the Library of Thomas Webb, who was librarian to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and the Viceregal Court. Librarian of Kingstown, since 1895.



MR. G. H. McCALL.

Born at West Ham. Trained in the West Ham Public Libraries. Librarian of Belsize Branch Library, Hampstead, 1896-1900. Librarian of Limehouse, London, since 1900. He is an artist and a clever designer of bookplates.



MR. THOMAS W. HAND, F.R.Hist.S.

Trained in the Manchester l'ublic Libraties from 1866, and in 1875 appointed Librarian of the chief lending library of that city. In 1885 appointed Librarian and Curator of Oldham Public Library, Art Gallery, and Muaum. City Librarian of Leeds since 1898. Member of the Council of the Library Association. He lectures on literary and art subjects.



MR. EDWARD FORKETT, F.R.S.L.

Born at London in 1848. Appointed to Camberwell in January, 1890. Author of Unerited: a vision, 1875; A. Nation's Fame, 1876; Harold Glynde, 1881; Poems, 1886; The Window in the Rock; Hugh Treraruith: a Cornish romance, 1900; and other works, and of papers on "The Educational Value of the Public Library Movement," Open Access in Public Libraries," etc.



MR. EDWARD ROBERT NORRIS MATHEWS, F.R.Hist.S.

Born at Bristol. Trained in the Birminghum Public Libraries, 1876-1883. Librarian of the Bristol Museum and Library (then a proprietary institution), 1883-93. Chief Librarian of the Bristol Public Libraries since 1893. Member of the Council of the Library Association, and author of numerous Papers read before that body. Author of Notes on Bristol: historical and topographical, 1895; Historic Bristol, 1896; etc. Edited also Guide to Bristol and Clifton, 1886; Black's Guide to Gloucestershire, 1892, etc. Lecturer on historical and musical subjects, also well known as an amateur musician and composer.



MR. JOHN ELLIOT, F.R.Hist.S.

Born at Wolverhampton. Appointed Librarian of Wolverhampton Public Library in 1869, which post he still holds, and also that of Secretary to the science and art classes. Invented an indicator, 1869-70. Introduced a method of securing the various periodicals on the reading room tables in systematic order and so that they could not be removed, 1880. Invented a magazine indicator in 1888. Author of historical and other papers read at meetings of the local naturalist and archeological associations. He is a member of the Society of Are.



MISS MARY C. SCOTT.

Born at Boston Lines, in 1856. Trained in Donester Public Library, of which she has been Librarian since November, 1894.



MISS KATE LEWTAS.

Librarian of the Blackpool Public Library. One of our first Public Lady Librarians.



Miss Arnorr.

Assistant Librarian of Dalziel Co-operative Society Motherwell. Librarian of Dalziel Co-operative Society, Motherwell.





MR. CHARLES VERNON KIRKBY.

Born at Leeds. Trained in the Leeds Public Library, 1872-88. Librarian of Leiester Public Library since 1888. He has invented a slip for MS. catalogues. Member of the Council of the Library Association.

Mrs. Kirkby.

Wife of Mr. C. V. Kirkby. Mrs. Kirkby regularly attends the Library Association meetings with her husband, and takes a great interest in the Association.



Мв. Јону Т. Карговр.

Librarian of the Mechanics' Institution, Nottingham. Past Member of the Council of the Library Association. Author of numerous papers read before the Library Association.



MRS. RADFORD.

Wife of Mr. J. T. Radford. Mrs. Radford regularly attends the Library 'Association meetings with her husband and takes a great interest in the Association.



Мв. Јони Frowde.

Born at Liverpool in 1856. Trained in Liverpool Public Library 1871-1882. Librarian of Barrow-in-Furness 1882-91. Librarian of Bernondsey, London, since 1891. He was the first President of the Society of Public Librarians. Author of several papers on literary subjects.



MR. ZEREDER MOON.

Born in 1859. Appointed Librarian of Loughborough in 1885. Librarian of Leyton since 1892. Author of various short stories, biographical and historical electrics, translator from the French of La Digineration and other short stories. President of the Society of Public Librarians, 1901.



MR. ERNEST H. CADDIE.

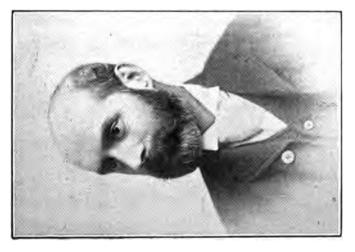
Born at Stoke-upon-Trent in 1871. Assistant at Paddington Voluntary Public Library, 1890. Senior Assistant (1890-92) and Sub-Librarian (1892-97) at Battersen Public Libraries. Librarian Chester since 1897.



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MR. GEORGE S. S. MCNAIRN.

Born at Edinburgh in 1870. Assistant Librarian in the Library of the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, and in the Edinburgh Public Library, 1889-94. Librarian of Hawick since 1894.



MR. BUTLER WOOD.

Born at Bradford in 1854. Sub-Librarian of Bradford Public Library, 1875. Succeeded to Chief Librarianship in 1884. Member of the Council of the Library Association, to whose transaction he has contributed papers on Special Features of Free Library Work; Yorkahire Village Libraries, Selection of Books for a Reference Library, Thomas Gent: printer, bookseller, and bookmaker. Author of various papers on literary and archæological subjects.



MR. EDWIN P. DASH.

Born at Portsmouth in 1860. Educated at Gowport. Librarian of Gosport and Alverstoke Public Library since 1900. Was previously in the Civil Service, and represented the Town Ward on the District Council.



HERR HUGO HEIMANN.

Herr Heimann, a well known socialist and a member of the Berlin Town Council, formerly the head of one of the most prominent publishing houses in Germany, has practically given his life and fortune to the advancement of his fellow men. He is devoted to the development of the Öffentliche Bibliothek und Lese-halle, Berlin, which he founded entirely at his own cost.



FRAU HEIMANN.

Frau Heimann, wife of Herr Heimann, following the example of her husband, takes a great interest in the progress of learning and the welfare of the working classes. In all matters undertaken by her husband she has given him great assistance. She is greatly interested in his Library, and takes a prominent share in its management.



DR. RICHARD GARNETT, C.B., etc.

Assistant in the Library of the British Museum, 1851: Superintendent of Reading Room, 1875: Keeper of Printed Books, 1890-99; edited the British Museum Catalogue, 1881-1890. Author of Life of Carlyle, 1887: A History of Italian Librature, 1898; and numerous other works. Editor of The International Library of Famous Librature.



The Late Dr. G. D. Longstaff.

Dr. Longstaff was first chairman of the Wandsworth Public Library. Wandsworth was the second London Purish to adopt the Public Libraries Acts, and owing to the zeal, practical knowledge, and public spirit of its chairman, attained a degree of success and popularity which excited the attention of all the other London Parishes, and resulted in many of them adopting the Library Acts.



Mr. Thomas Mason, F.R.Hist.S.

Born at Aberdeen in 1857. Educated at Arbroath. In 1877 he became Senior Assistant in the Mitchell Library, Glasgow, and in 1881 Librarian of Stirling's Library, Glasgow. In 1886, appointed Librarian of Baillie's Institution, Glasgow. Librarian of St. Martin-in-the-Fields since 1888. Vice-President of the Library Association, and contributor of numerous papers to its Transactions. Author of Free Libraries of Scotland, Glasgow, 1880: Public and Private Libraries of Glasgow, 1886: Adam Dickson (a novel), Glasgow, 1888: Royal Guide to the City of Glasgow. 1888, etc. He also edited several selections from Dickson and other popular writers. He is Librarian of the Royal Historical Society, and Honorary Librarian of the Savage Club.



MR. BENJAMIN HENRY MULLEN, M.A. (Dub.), F.A.I., etc.

Born at Dublin in 1862. Assistant in the Science and Art Museum, Dublin, 1883-92. Curator and Chief Librarian of Salford Public Museum and Libraries since 1892. Author of papers on ethnographical and other subjects. He contributes to periodicals, etc. Author of papers read before the Library and the Museums Associations, and also of The Royal Museum and Libraries, Salford: Their Inception and Perelopment, 1899.



MR. HENRY BOND.

Born at Barrow-in-Furness November 23rd, 1871. Trained in the Barrow-in-Furness Public Library 1887-92. First Librarian of Kendal Public Library 1892-94. First Librarian City of Lincoln Public Library November, 1894-1901. Appointed Librarian of Woolwich, March 1901. Author of numerous articles on historical and technical subjects, and of a privately printed monograph on "The Grey Friars in Lincoln."



MR. ERNEST BECK.

Born at Barrow-in-Furness in 1877, and trained in Barrow Public Library 1891-98. Librarian of Barrow-in-Furness since 1898.



MR. SAMUEL JOHN CLARKE.

Born at Cheltenham in 1871. Trained in Cheltenham Public Library 1884-93. Assistant-Librarian in Chelsea (Central) Public Library 1893-96. Sublibrarian in Newington Public Library 1896-98. Librarian of Penge since 1898. Hon. Member of the Library Assistants' Association.



MR. JOHN W. SINGLETON.

Born at Dewsbury, Yorks, in 1874. Pupil teacher for twelve months previous to entering the South-port Public Library in February, 1889. Appointed Librarian of Kendal Public Library in April, 1897, which post he still holds.



Mr. WILLIAM JOHN MARTIN.

Born at Truro, 1864. Librarian of Truro Public Library since 1895. Secretary of the Local Rechabite Tent, and district secretary of the same order.



MR. ROBERT CLARKSON GARNER.

Born at St. Helens, Lancs., in 1873. Trained in the Atkinson Free Library, Southport, 1888-94. Librarian of Kendal Public Library, 1894-97. Librarian of Newark-on-Trent since 1897.



MR. THOS. BONNER.

Librarian of Bilston Public Library, 1873-5.

Assistant Librarian Birmingham Public Libraries, 1878-83. Librarian of Ealing since 1883. Inventor of an Indicator.



Mr. RICHARD WILLIAM MOULD, F.S.A. (Scot.)

Born at Birmingham in 1862. Trained in the Birmingham Public Libraries, 1881-93. Librarian of Newington, London, since 1893. Author of papers on Local Literature in Public Libraries, How to make the Library assist the Work of the Teachers, etc., and various prize essays. Awarded, Dec., 1889, the Academy prize for list of books suitable for a debating club library.



MR. D. H. WADE.

Born at Oldham in 1865. Librarian of Ashton-under-Lyne Public Library since 1893. Has devised a special numerical index for Magazine Rooms, to enable readers to readily find the magazine they wish to peruse. Is also Director of Technical Instruction for Ashton-under-Lyne, and Secretary of the Heginbottom Technical School



MR. WILLIAM BRIDLE.

Born at Weymouth, in 1867. Trained in the Cardiff Public Libraries 1879-88. First Sub-Librarian of Batterseu Public Libraries, 1888-92. First Librarian of Penge Public Library, 1892-98. First and present Librarian of East Ham, appointed 1898. Has written several papers and lectured on Library Management, &c.



MR. JOHN MINTO, M.A.

Born at Summerhill, Newmachar, Aberdeenshire, in 1863.
Trained in University Library, King's College, Aberdeen, 1885-92. Sub-librarian Aberdeen Public Library, 1892-96.
Librarian of Perth since 1896. Author of papers entitled, Days v. Issues, or, Reading as Measured by time, read before the Library Association 1896; A notable publishing house: the Morrisons of Perth, in the "Library," June, 1900; Village Libraries for Perthshire; The Public Library Movement in Scotland, &c.



MR. ROBERT K. DENT.

Born at Tamworth in 1851. Trained in Birmingham Public Libraries. Librarian of Aston Manor since 1877. Member of the Council of the Library Association, to whose Transactions he has contributed papers on "Free Libraries of the Birmingham District," "Free Lectures," etc., etc. Author of Old and New Birmingham, and other works. Hon. Sec. of the Birmingham and District Library Association.



Mr. George William Byers.

Born at Carrick-on-Shannon in 1872. Chief
Assistant at Harrogate Public Library, 1888-92.
Chief Librarian there since 1892.



MR. HARRY HAWKES.

Born at Ampthill, Beds., in 1865. Educated at Perse Grammar School, Cambridge. Assistant in Cambridge Public Library, 1881-87, and librarian of the Barnwell Branch, Cambridge, 1887-93. Librarian of Holborn, London, since 1892.



Mr. Thomas Aldred.

Born at Manchester in 1866. Trained in Salford Public Libraries, 1881-89. Librarian of Stalybridge, 1889-91. Librarian of Barrow-in-Furness, 1891-98. Librarian of St. George-the-Martyr, London, since 1898. Author of numerous papers.



Mr. John Harrison.

Born at South Shields in 1868. Trained in South Shields Public Library, 1887-91. Subilibrarian at Lewisham, 1891-94. Librarian of Bromley (Kent) since 1894.



MR. THOMAS JACKSON, F.S.Sc.

Born at Stafford. Trained as a Schoolmaster. Librarian of Stafford Public Library since 1890. Since 1891 he has also acted as Secretary to the Technical Committee.



MR. LEONARD HOBBS.

Born at Rotherhithe in 1873. Assistant at Rotherhithe Public Library, London, 1892-96; sub-librarian, 1896-99. Librarian there since 1899.



MR. CHARLES HENRY BENN, F.R. Met. Soc.

Born at London in 1872. Trained in Clerkenwell Public Library, London, 1888-93. Librarian of Penzance since June, 1893.



ME. SIMON FRASER DONALDSON.

Born at Inverness in 1858. Librarian of Inverness Public Library since 1888. No previous training.



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MR. JOSEPH REED WELCH.

Born at South Shields, 1860. Assistant in South Shields Public Library, 1874-82. Librarian of Halifax, 1882-89. Librarian of Clapham, London, since 1889.



MISS EDITH GERTRUDE TAYLOR.

Born at Douglas (I.O.M.) in 1872. Trained in Douglas Public Library 1889-97. Librarian of Waterloo-with-Scaforth, since 1897.



MR. ERNEST CROWTHER.

Born at Nelson in 1868. Librarian of Colne since November, 1894.



Mr. Alfred Denne Blaxland.

Librarian of Canterbury Public Library, 1883-1900. Retired 1900.



MR. J. LINDSAY HILSON.

Born at Jedburgh. He was for many years a member of the Town Council and the Public Library Committee. Is now Librarian of the Carnegie Library, Jedburgh. Mr. Hilson is also secretary of the "Ramblers' Club," and a member of the Berwickshire Naturalists' Club.



MR. ROBERT WILLIAM CHARLES.

Solicitor at Worthing. Honorary Librarian of Worthing Public Library. No previous training.



MR. C. H. JONES.

Appointed Librarian of Welshpool Public Library in 1888. He is well known as an amateur musician, and a public reader, and has also written upon the education of the agricultural labourer, and other subjects.



MR. LANCELOT ERIC ALAN PROTHERO.

Born at Rochester in 1880. Assistant in Rochester Public Library 1894-98. Librarian of Rochester since 1898.



Mr. J. Linwood Pitts, M.J.I., F.S.A. (Normandy).

Mr. Linwood Pitts, the managing director of the Guille-Alle's Library, is a native of the Bast Riding of Yorkshire. Years ago health reasons caused him to project a short visit to the charming and salubrious little island of Guernsey. There he met those two philanthropic Guernseymen, the late Mr. Guille and the late Mr. Alles, who were then just about to commence that munificent scheme of intellectual and educational endowment, with which their names have since become, and will henceforth for ever remain, inseparably linked. Congenial tastes resulted in mutual friendship—intimate, opportune, and lasting. Mr. Pitts' proposed brief visit became a life-long sojourn; and now, for nearly a quarter of a century he has been closely connected with every phase of the organization and development of this splendid Institution—and of its more recent branch the Guille-Allès Artisans' Institute. He is greatly interested in the history, the antiquities, and the folklore of the Channel Islands, and is the author of several popular works on the Franco-Norman dialects, the patoes poems, the witchcraft superstitions, &c., &c., of this picturesque little island group. Mr. Pitts is a Member of the Institute of Journalists, having joined in the early days, long before its incorporation by royal charter; President of the Guernsey Shorthand Writers' Association—a local society that has done much to spread a practical knowledge of Phonography in the Island; a Member of the English Folklors Society; Membre de la Societe des Antiquaires de Normandie; Membre de la Societe d'Archeologie, de Literature, Sciences et Arts, d'Avranches et de Mortain, &c., &c.



MR. ALBERT CAWTHORNE.

Born at Liverpool. Trained in Liverpool Public Libraries, 1883-86. Afterwards assistant at Bootle Public Library, 1886-92; Birmingham Central Reference Library, 1892-94. Librarian of Darwen, 1894-97. Librarian of Whitechapel, London, since 1897.



MR. BASIL T. ROWSWELL.

Mr. Basil T. Rowswell has been connected with the Guille-Allès Library for the last eighteen years, having, on leaving school in 1883, been appointed Assistant by the Founders of the Institution, the late Mr. T. Guille and Mr. F. M. Allès. During Mr. A. Cotgreave's important work of re-organizing the Library and compiling the well-known Encyclopædic Catalogue (1888-1890), Mr. Rowswell held the position of Sub-Librarian, and ably assisted in the compilation of the catalogue. Upon the completion of Mr. Cotgreave's work in 1890, Mr. Rowswell succeeded to the Chief Librarianship, which post he still holds. Ten years ago, having a knowledge of Phonography, Mr. Rowswell took charge of the Shorthand Classes held in connection with the Library, which, being an ardent lover of the "winged art," he still conducts, and also holds the office of Treasurer and Secretary to the Guernsey Shorthand Writers' Association. Amongst other pursuits, he is much interested in Meteorology. He has made a study of the science, and possesses a set of standard instruments for recording the temperature and rainfall, etc., of the island, the result of his observations appearing regularly in the local papers, and also, as regards rainfall, in Symons' British Rainfall.



MR. ALFRED COTGREAVE, F. R. Hist. S.

Born at Ecoleston, Cheshire, 1849. Trained in Manchester Royal Exchange Library and the Birmingham Public Libraries. One of the earliest members of the Library Association, and for some years a member of its Council. Librarian successively of Wednesbury, Richmond, and Wandsworth (the first two public libraries under the "Acta" in greater London), Guille-Allès Library (Guernsey), and West Ham since 1891, all of which libraries he organised. Author of Brit's notes on Free Public Libraries, The Envelopeatic Catalogue, 1891. Contents—Subject Index to Periodical and General Literature, 1900; Fisus and Memoranda of Public Libraries, 1901; \$\psi\$c. and numerous papers, and assisted in the preparation of the first edition of Greenwood's "Public Libraries," 1885. Inventor of several indicators, magazine racks, automatic shelf steps, shelf fittings, magazine covers, etc., now in use in many Public Libraries and other Institutions.



MRS. A. COTGREAVE.

Has given considerable assistance to Mr. Cotgreave in his various catalogues and other literary guides, indexes, &c. She has twice been offered the charge of a public library but declined.



MR. JOHN PINK. Prom Greenwant's Library Year Bank, 1800.

he introduced onk reading cases for magazines, and has also devised a form of volling brokelnes, which is made to run between ordinary Free Library from 1855 to 1897; Libraries in Cambridge, 1899. In 1860 therefore the oldest public librarian now living. He is author of $T^{h\epsilon}$ Born at Cambridge in 1833. Trained as a bookseller. Appointed first Libratian of Cambridge Public Library 12th April, 1855, being Cambridge Free Library, Its Riss and Progress, 1882: The Cambridge



From Greenwood's Library Year Book, 1900.

The Western Indiquary, and The Ex-Libria Journal. Author of West Country Ports, numerous guade books, poems, papers on antiquarian Transactions, and also to those of the Library Association. Editor of Born at Plymouth, 1814. Has been Librarian of Plymouth since 1876. Secretary of the Ex-Libria Society, and contributor to its Mr. William Henry Kearly Weight, F.L A. and local subjects, etc.



Mr. Edward Wood.

Born at Thornbury, Bradford, in 1875.

Librarian of Bingley Public Library since 1899.



Ma. J. W. HAYHURST.

Born at Clitheroe in 1858. Assistant at Clitheroe Public Library 1882. Librarian there since 1898.



MR. W. HILDON BAGGULEY.

Born at Bowness, Windermere, in 1872.

Trained in the Wandsworth, Wimbledon, and
Stratford Public Libraries. Librarian in charge
of Canning Town Branch Library, West Ham,

London.



 $${\rm Mrs.}$$ W. H. Bagguley. A constant visitor at the meetings of the Library Association.



Mr. A. Sparke. For Biographical note acc page 235.



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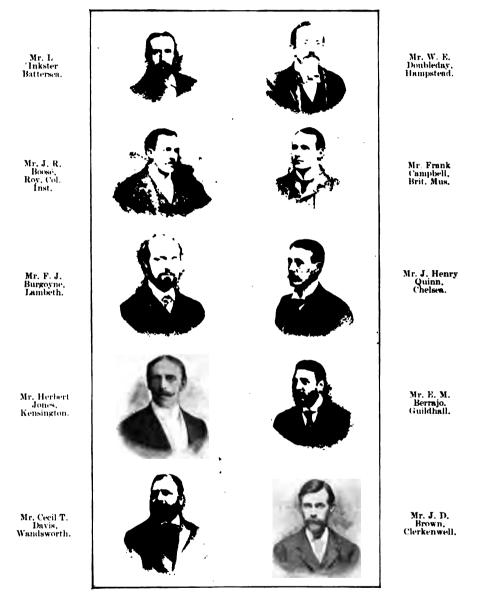
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Mr. J. P. Briscoe, Nottingham.

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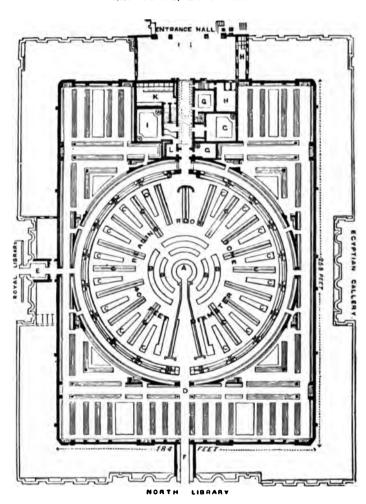
Born in London 1864. Trained in the Birkenhead Public Library, 1880-7. Sub-Librarian at Newcastle-on-Tyne, 1887-91. Librarian of Lewisham, London, 1891-7. Librarian of Bishopsgate Institute, London, since 1897. He has been Hon. Secretary of the Society of Public Librarians since its foundation in 1895. Author of the following papers and publications: The Influences of Novel Reading; Courses of Reading; How to increase the utility of our Public Libraries to Students and Artizans; Books and Reading; The Library and the School; Open access in Public Libraries; Synoptical Cataloguing, a ples for those using our Public Libraries; and History of Bishopsgate from the earliest times.

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BRITISH MUSEUM, LONDON.

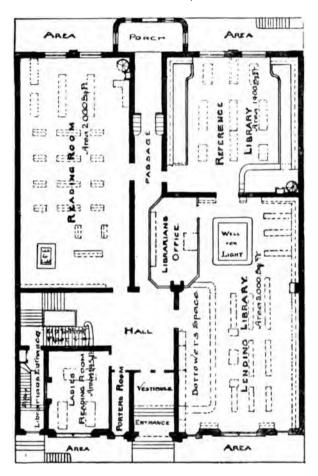
PLAN OF READING ROOM.



- A Superintendent's Desk.
- B Catalogue Tables.
- C Readers' Tables and Desks.
- D Access for Attendants.
- E Entrance from Royal Library.
- F Entrance from North Library.
- G For Registration of Copyrights.
- H Ladies' Cloak-room.
- | Gentlemen's Cloak-room.
- K For Gentlemen.
- L Umbrella Room.

ST. GEORGE, HANOVER SQUARE, PUBLIC LIBRARIES, LONDON.

Architect: A. J. BOLTON, A.R.I.B.A.



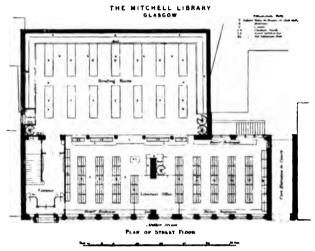
GROUND PLAN OF CENTRAL LIBRARY.

Lending Library, 64×31 feet.

Reference ,, 36 x 39 ,,

Reading Room 63×32 ,,

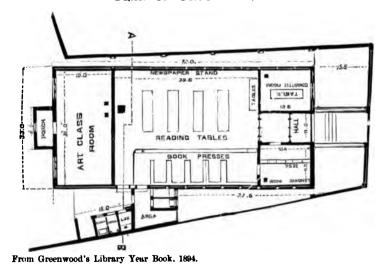
MITCHELL LIBRARY, GLASGOW PLAN OF GROUND FLOOR.



From Greenwood's Library Year Book, 1897.

WINSFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Architect: Francis Shaw.
PLAN OF GROUND FLOOR.



BODMIN PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Architect: SILVANUS TREVAIL, F.R.I.B.A.

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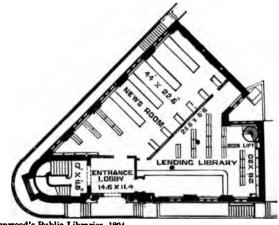


Ground Plan

CLERKENWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY (BOROUGH OF FINSBURY), LONDON.

Architects: Messrs. Kerslake and Mortimer.

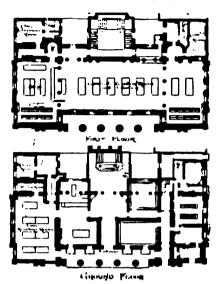
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From Greenwood's Public Libraries. 1894.

MANCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

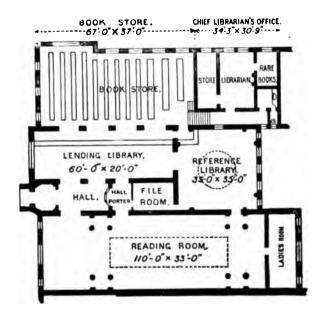
PLANS OF THE CENTRAL LIBRARY.



WEST HAM PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

Architects: Messrs. Gibson and Russell.

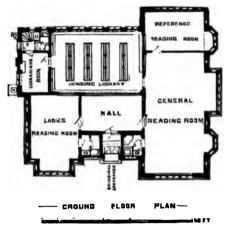
GROUND PLAN, CENTRAL LIBRARY.



GILSTRAP FREE LIBRARY, NEWARK-ON-TRENT.

Architect: William Henman, F.R.I.B.A.

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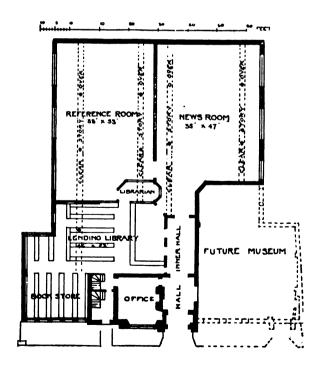


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POPLAR PUBLIC LIBRARY, LONDON.

Architects: Messrs. CLARKSON.

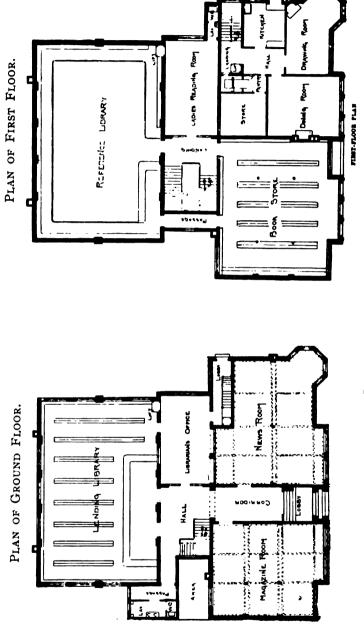
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BATTERSEA PUBLIC LIBRARIES, LONDON.

CENTRAL LIBRARY.

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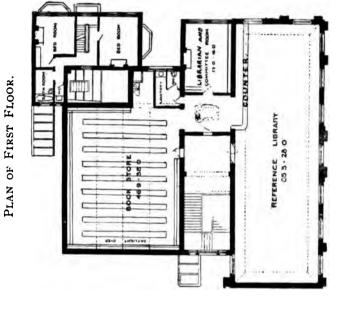


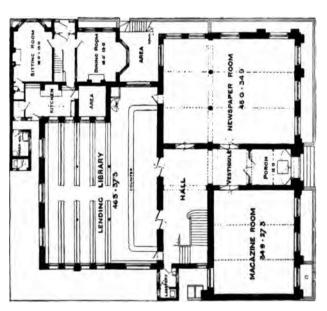
Lending Library, 2,000 square feet. Newsroom, 1,000 square feet. Magazine Room, 890 square feet.

LAMBETH PUBLIC LIBRARIES, LONDON. TATE CENTRAL LIBRARY.

Architect: Sidney J. Smith, F.R.I.B.A.

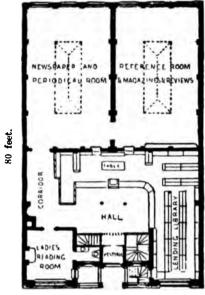
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LAMBETH PUBLIC LIBRARIES, LONDON. Architect: Sidney R. J. Smith, F.R.I.B.A.

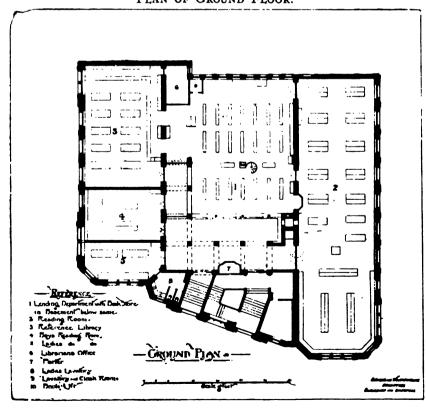
PLAN, WEST NORWOOD BRANCH LIBRARY.



50 feet.

ST. HELEN'S PUBLIC LIBRARY.

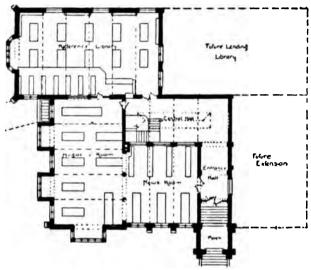
Architects: Messrs. Briggs & Wolstenholme. PLAN OF GROUND FLOOR.



HAMPSTEAD PUBLIC LIBRARIES, LONDON.

Architect: Arnold S. TAYLER, A.R.I.B.A.

UPPER GROUND PLAN, CENTRAL LIBRARY.



Reference Library, 50 × 30 feet.

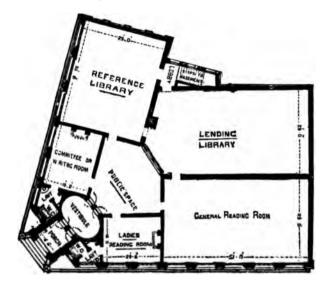
Newsroom .. 26×30 ,.

Magazine Room 46×25 ,,

DARLINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Architect: George Gordon Hoskins (Darlington).

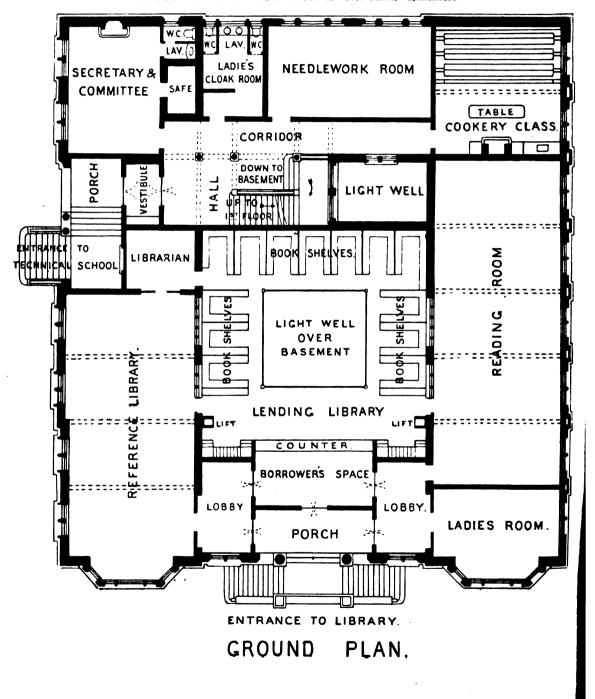
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EAST HAM PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

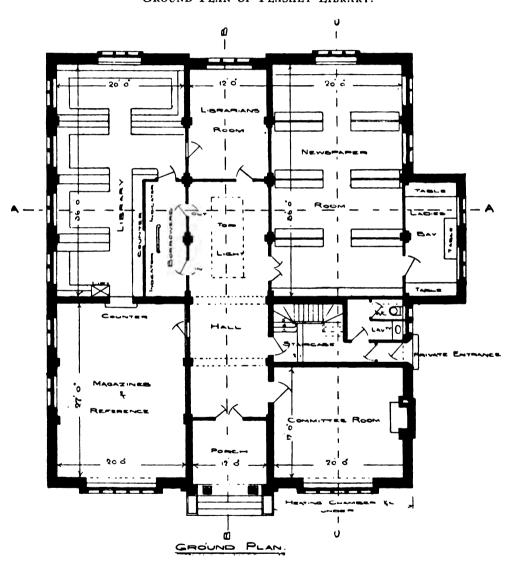
Architects: Messrs. Cheers and Smith.

PROPOSED GROUND PLAN FOR A CENTRAL LIBRARY.



EAST HAM PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

Architect: SILVANUS TREVAIL, F.R.I.B.A.
GROUND PLAN OF PLASHET LIBRARY.



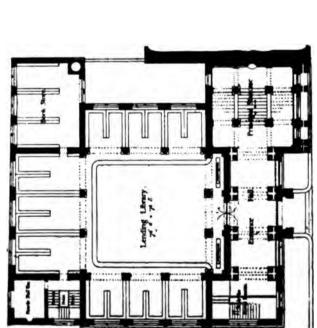
EDINBURGH PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

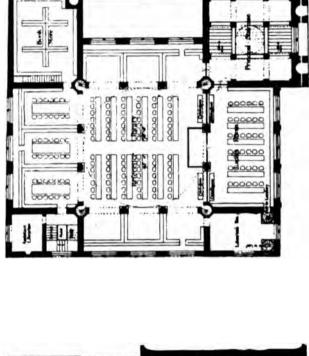
CENTRAL LIBRARY.

Architect: G. Washington Browns.

PLAN OF LENDING DEPARTMENT.

PLAN OF REFERENCE LIBRARY.



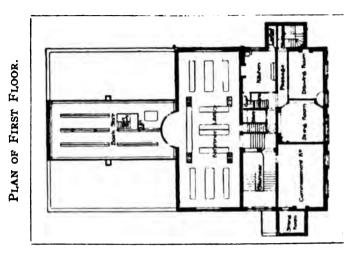


PUBLIC LIBRARIES, LONDON. CHELSEA

CENTRAL LIBRARY.

Architect: J. M. Baydon, F.R.I.B.A.

PLAN OF CROUND FLOOR.



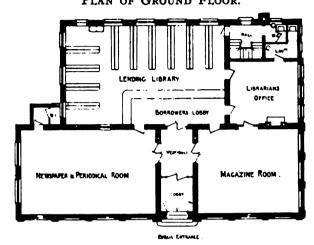
 63×24 feet. .. 3,047 square feet. : Reference Library Newsroom ...

Ladies' Room Boys' Room

 25×18 feet. 25×18 feet.

TATE PUBLIC LIBRARY, STREATHAM, LONDON.

Architect: Sidney R. J. Smith, F.R.I.B.A. PLAN OF GROUND FLOOR.

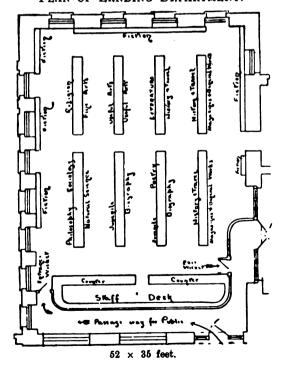


Lending Library, 47×29 feet. Newspaper Room, 40×25 ,. Magazine Room, 30×25 ,.

CROYDON PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Architect: C. HENMAN.

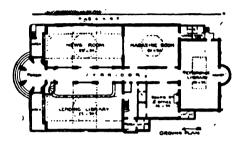
PLAN OF LENDING DEPARTMENT.



CAMBERWELL PUBLIC LIBRARIES, LONDON.

Architect: R. P. WHELLOCK, A.R.I.B.A.

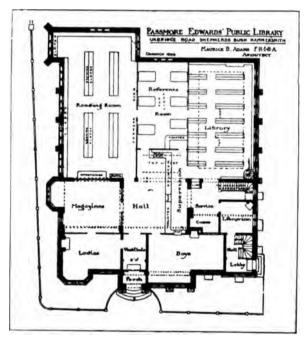
GROUND PLAN, CENTRAL LIBRARY.



HAMMERSMITH PUBLIC LIBRARIES, LONDON.

Architect: MAURICE B. ADAMS, F.R.I.B.A.

GROUND PLAN, SHEPHERD'S BUSH LIBRARY.

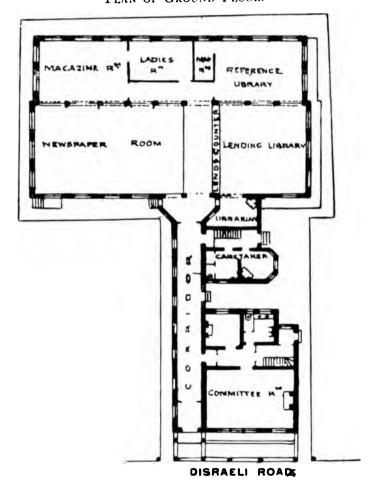


Lending Library		 40 × 5	22 feet	i	Magazine Room	 	20	×	18 1	feet.
Reference Library	••	 30 × 1	17 .,		Ladies' Room	 	20	×	12	,,
Newsroom		50 × 9	25		Boys' Room		95	¥	12	

PUTNEY PUBLIC LIBRARY, LONDON.

Architect: F. J. Smith, F.R.I.B.A.

PLAN OF GROUND FLOOR.



Lending Library, 42×30 feet.

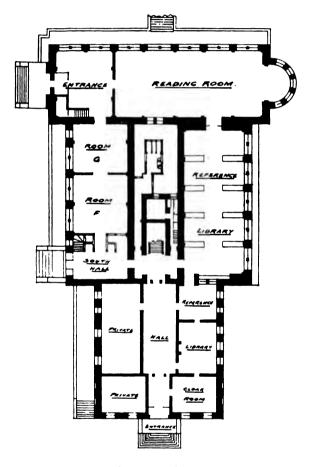
Reference Library 36 × 20 ,,

Newsroom .. 50×30 ,,

Magazine Room 30 × 20 ,,

SALFORD PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

GROUND PLAN OF CENTRAL LIBRARY.

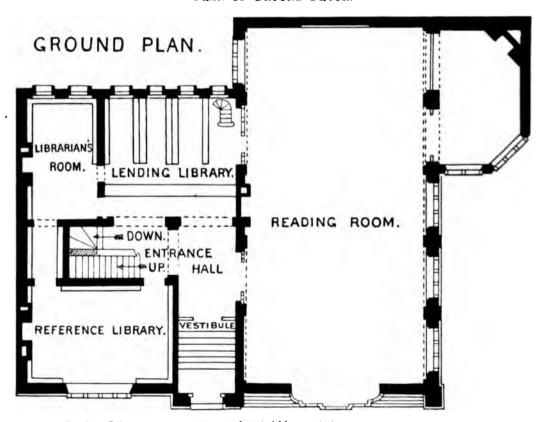


GROUND PLAN

COLCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Architect: BRIGHTWEN BINYON, A.R.I.B.A.

PLAN OF GROUND FLOOR.



Lending Library .. 28 x 14 feet (within counter).

Reference Library ... 20×14 ,,

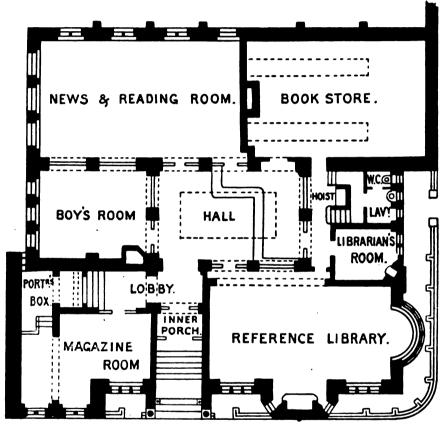
Reading Room ... 50×24 ,, and Ladies' Room in large bay.



ASTLEY CHEETHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY, STALYBRIDGE.

Architect: J. MEDIAND TAYLOR.

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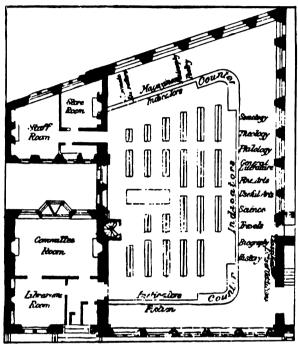
GROUND PLAN.

Lending Library (Book S	tore)	 38 ×	26 feet.
Reference Library			 44 ×	25 ,,
Newsroom			 44 ×	26 ,,
Boys' Room			 25 ×	21 ,,
Magazine Room			 28 ×	15 ,.
Hall			 30 ×	20 ,.

ABERDEEN PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Architect: James Brown (Brown & Watt).

PLAN OF LENDING DEPARTMENT.

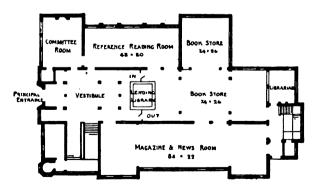


76 × 46 feet.

WORCESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Architects: Messrs, Simpson & Allen,

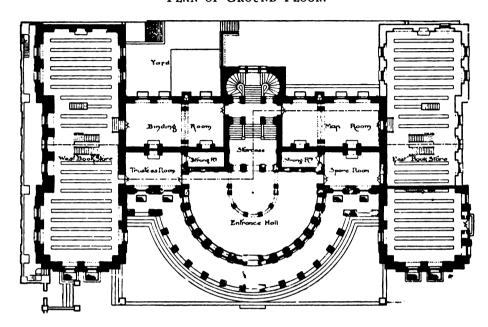
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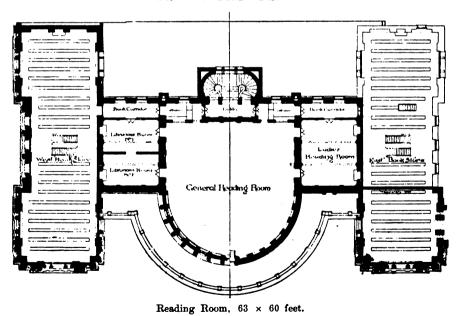
NATIONAL LIBRARY OF IRELAND, DUBLIN.

Architect: Sir Thomas Newenham Deane (in council with the late Librarian, William Archer, F.R.S.)

PLAN OF GROUND FLOOR.



PLAN OF FIRST FLOOR.



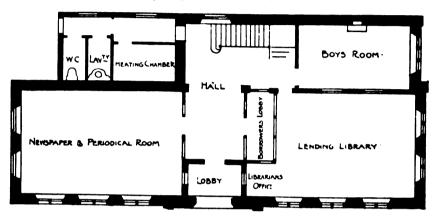
100 × 23 ..

Book Stores

PASSMORE EDWARDS PUBLIC LIBRARY, ST. IVES.

Architects: Messrs. John Symons & Son.

PLAN OF GROUND FLOOR.

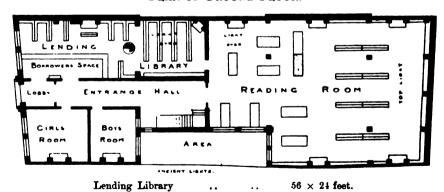


GROUND PLAN

WHITECHAPEL PUBLIC LIBRARY, LONDON.

Architects: Messes. Potes and Hennings.

PLAN OF GROUND FLOOR.



 34×45 feet.

 70×45 feet.

Reference Library

Newsroom

WESTMINSTER PUBLIC LIBRARIES, LONDON.

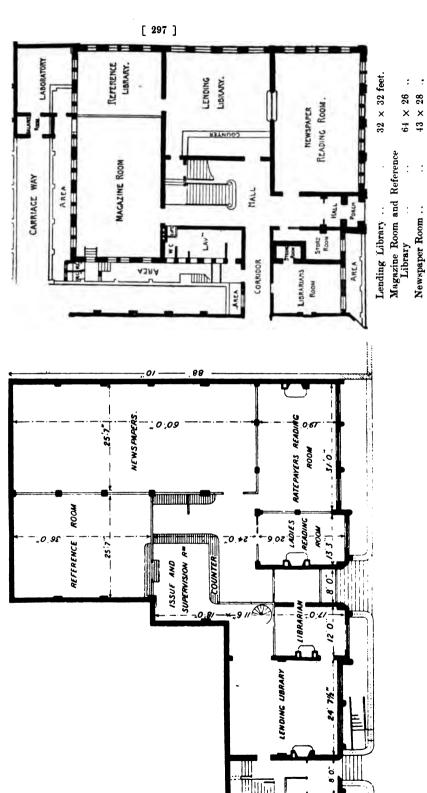
BOOTLE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Architect: John Johnson, F.R.I.B.A.

PLAN OF GROUND FLOOR.

Architect: Francis J. Smith, F.R.I.B.A.

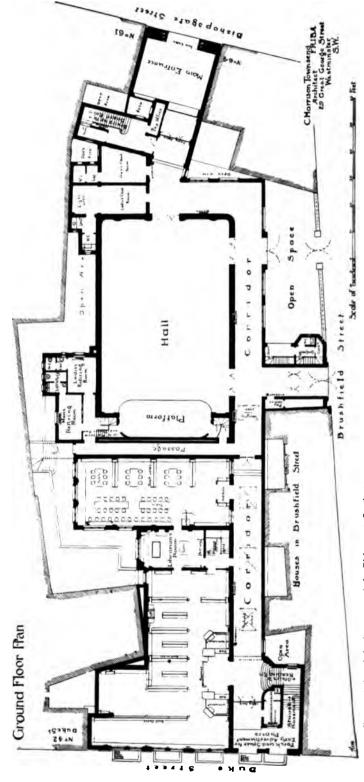
GROUND PLAN OF CENTRAL LIBRARY.



BISHOPSGATE INSTITUTE, LONDON.

Architect: C. Harrison Townsend, F.R.I. B.A.

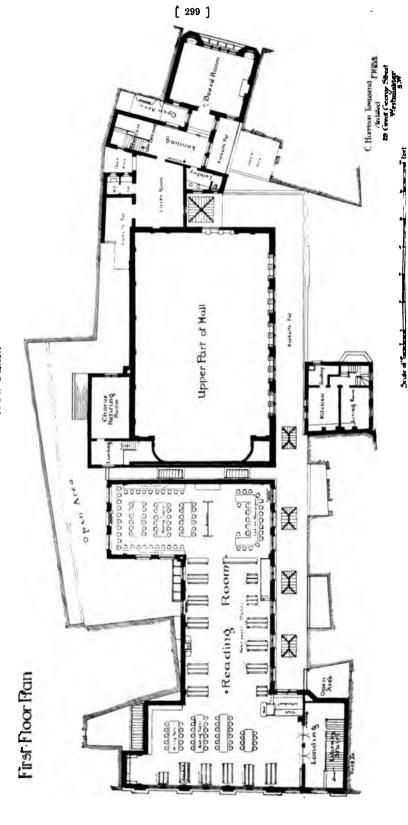
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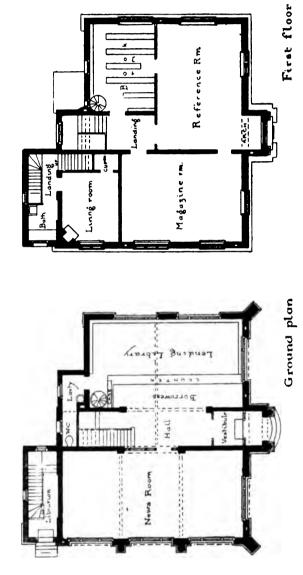


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PASSMORE EDWARDS PUBLIC LIBRARY, EDMONTON.

Architect: Maurice B. Adams, F.R.I.B.A.

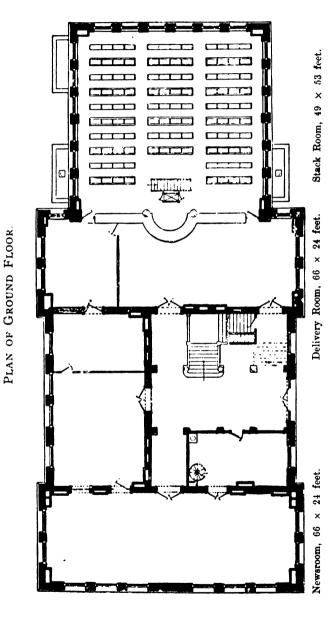


From Greenwood's Library Year Book, 1897.

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Magazine Room
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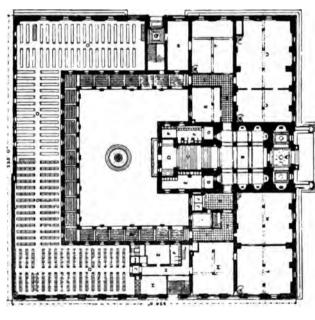


BOSTON (U.S.A) PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Architects: Messes. McKin, Mead, & White (New York).

PLAN OF GROUND FLOOR.

PLAN OF FIRST FLOOR.



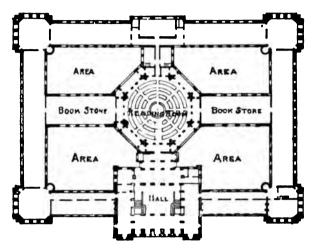
Waiting Room.

- A Vestibule.
 B Hall.
 C Staircase.
 D Landing.
 EF Clock Rooms.
 - G Lobby. H Corridor.
- J Elevators.
 KL Cataloguer's Rooms.
 M Receiving Room.
 O Book Stack.
- P Arcade. UV Periodical Reading Room.

CONGRESSIONAL LIBRARY, WASHINGTON (U.S.A.)

Architects: John L. Smithmeyer, Paul J. Pelz, Thomas L. Casey, and Edward P. Casey.

PLAN OF GROUND FLOOR.

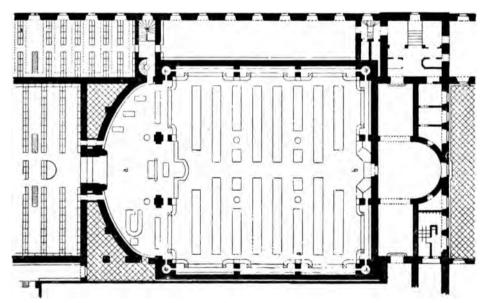


Reading Room, 100 feet in diameter.

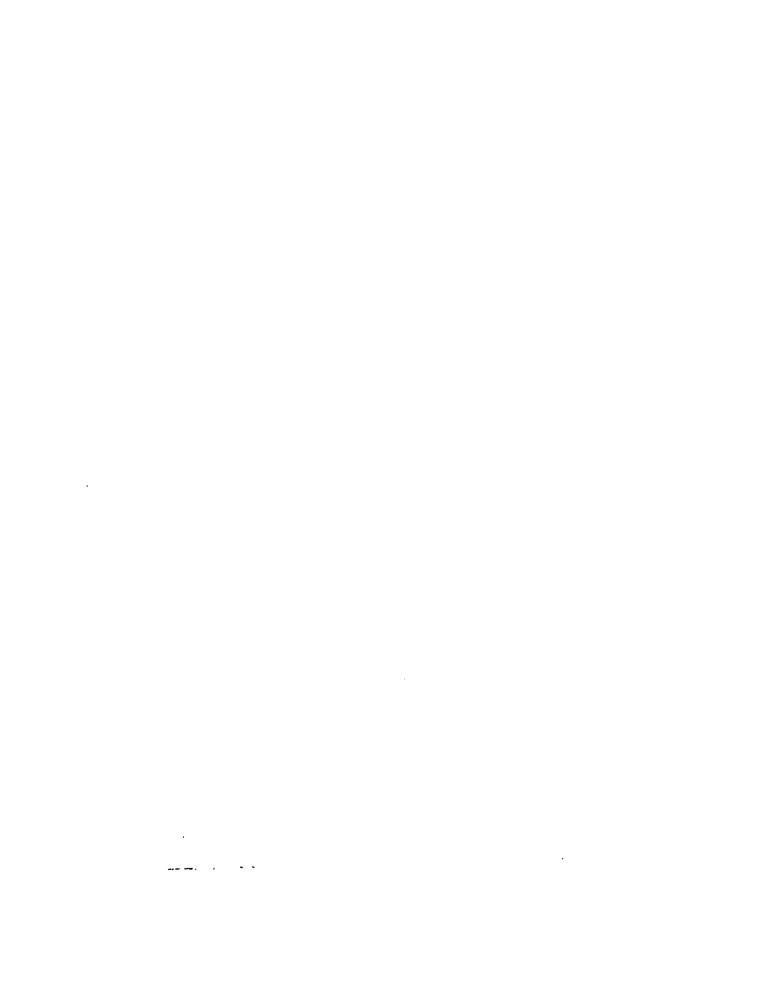
Book Stores, 112 × 45 feet.

THE NATIONAL LIBRARY, PARIS.

PLAN OF READING ROOM



43 metres × 34 metres.



.. Supplement...

ST. MARTIN-IN-THE-FIELDS AND ST. PAUL'S PUBLIC LIBRARY, LONDON.

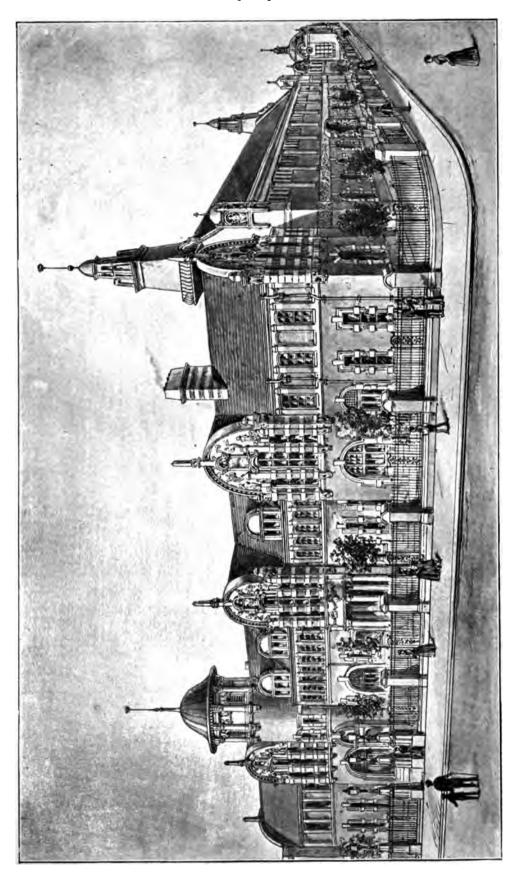
Architect: ROBERT WALKER, F.R.I.B.A.



	Name of Librarian						THOMAS MASON, F. R. Hist. S.						
Stock of Books					32,941	ı	Date when Founded		••		••	1891	
Daily Average Issue	••	• •		•	453	l	Population	••	••	••	••	15,047	

Other particulars of note:—The Library contains a local collection of books and prints.

TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, AND PASSMORE EDWARDS MUSEUM. Curator of Museum: W. Cole, F.L.S. Principal of Technical Institute: A. F. Briscor, B.Sc. WEST HAM PUBLIC LIBRARY, Chief Librarian: A. Cotorrava, F.R.Hist.S.



The Institute and Library opened by J. Passmore Edwards, Esq., October 6th, 1898; destroyed by fire, October 23rd, 1899; re-open-d by Mr. Edwards, October 18th, 1900

Museum opened by the Rt. Hon. the Countess of Warwick, October 18th, 1900

LEWISHAM PUBLIC LIBRARIES, LONDON.

Architect: A. R. Hennell, A.R.I.B.A.



Not yet open		 	 	Number of Branches	 • •	• •	• •	1
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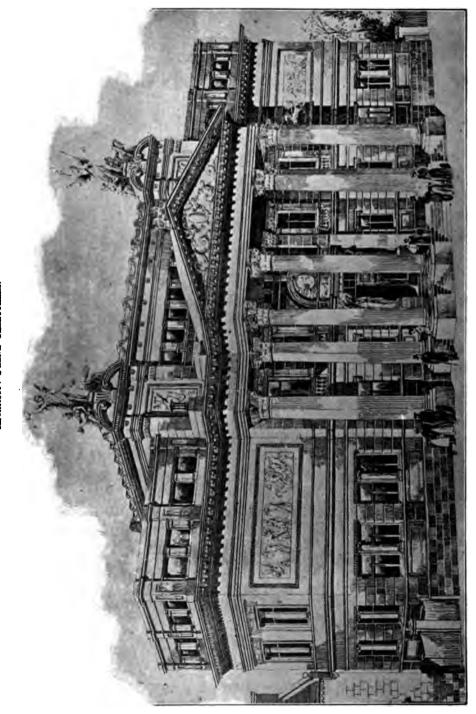
Other particulars of note: - The Library contains a local collection of books, and a special collection of music.

THE IMPERIAL LIBRARY, ST. PETERSBURG.



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Other particulars of note:—The Library is open to every Russian boy over twelve years of age. The most famous treasure it contains is the Codex Sinaiticus, which is not only priceless, but is practically unique.

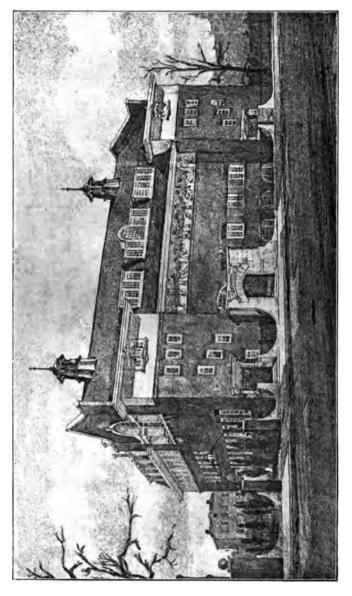


DESIGN FOR A PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Architect: Frank Carruters.

PASSMORE EDWARDS SETTLEMENT, BLOOMSBURY, LONDON.

Architecta: Menary. Dunbab Smith & C. Brewer.



and owes its origin to Mrs. Humphrey Ward. It was formally opened 12th February, 1898, by the Rt. Hon. John Morley, M.P. The settlement has rooms for the Warden and eighteen residents, a large library, The above building was founded to provide a centre of education and social life for North-West London, workshops, class rooms, a large hall, club rooms, gymnasium, etc.

FRITH KNOWL, ELSTREE, HERTS.



MR. THOMAS GREENWOOD'S STUDY.

E SHOWING THE RATE, INCOME, WORK AND HOURS OF THE RATE-SUPPORTED LIBRARIES OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.

n from Greenwood's British Library Year Book, 1900-1901, by permission of the Editor, Mr. Thomas Greenwood, F.R.G.S.]

Places marked with an asterisk (*) have special rating powers or are under special Local Acts.

Places marked .. have not yet had the Acts put in operation, or no information has been given.

ENGLAND.

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TABLE SHOWING THE RATE, INCOME, WORK AND HOURS OF THE RATE-SUPPORTED LIBRARIES-

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Carlisle	**		1d.	805	200	82,606	1,668	81,274	82	312,000	62,100	68,200	468,600	54	75	1
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Buxton			1d.	306	20	27,310	310.00	27.25	54	3.0	44	4.0		42	42	1
Chesterfield		**	1d.	320	102	59,169	1,590	60,759	- 1	2.0	**	1.5	***	48	48	
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Stockton-on-T	ees		1d.	700	25									50	78	
Sunderland			1d.	1,200	60	111,303	12,672	123,975	81	11	44			63	63	1
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Walthamstow			1d.	950	10	56,389	1.219	57,638	79	217,000				25	69	1
West Ham			1d.	4,000	236	243,139	53,434	296,573	68	791,029	117,585	261,389	1,170,003	55	66	١
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Bristol			1d.	5,769		370,933	74,906	445,839		2,136 000				59	72	1
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TABLE SHOWING THE RATE, INCOME, WORK AND HOURS OF THE RATE-SUPPORTED LIBRARIES - cont.

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Place.	Rate in £	From Rate.	From Fines, etc.	Lending.	Reference.	Total.	Percent, of Fiction,	Newspronn.	Reading Rooms.	Other Depts,	Total.	Lending.	Reference,	Newsroom.	
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Oldham	31d.	5,780	297	154,415	12,727	167.142		550,000	120,000	38,000	200	62	69	69	
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Rochdale	ld.	1,235	7.6	133,830	79,160	212,990			4.4		236,444	60	75	75	
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eicester *	7.5	3,185		451,392	21,336	472,728	70	.,				611	69 72	75	
oughborough		300		37,184	4,477	41,661	72		**	**	1.0	66		72	
neepsned ., .		**		**			**		7.					**	ľ
LINCOLNSHIRE.	20								4						L
rimsby		100					2.5		100		200		55	44	D
incoln	. 1d.	612	58	60,195	3,694	72,889	73	216,000	2,700	78,000	296,700	66	66	72	- 1
outh			**	**	1.0	**	**	**			***		••	**	1
LONDON, COUNTY OF.	1	100			4.0			1000			100				1
Battersea, S.W	1d.	3,700		309,231	23,043	332,274	71	1,500,000	100,000	400,000	2,000,000	58	78	84	
Bermondsey, S.E	. 1d.	1,732	73	101,094	11,995	113,089	75		!		466,275	58	64	75	1
low, E		4.				44								78	4
romley St. Leonard, E		1,012	21	40,315		10 Page	74	100	**			45	20	78	1
amberwell, S.E	. 1d.	4,700	350			649,098		***	**	**	2,000,000		72	78	
helsea, S.W	. 1d.	3,250	182	184,700	31,444	216,144	66	561,291			1 50 000	66	66	78	
hrist Church, S.E ity, Corporation Library	. 1d.	505	110	10,836	514	11,350	79				150,000	55	66	75	
lapham, S.W	id.	1,250	91	67,759	2,275	70,034	80	***	**		••	50	72	78	
11 11 0	4.3	1,720	100	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		110,205		547,690	140,000		687,690	7.7	78	84	
ulham, W	1d.	2,500	80	127,936	5,409	133,345		10000	140,000		614,379		78	84	
Iammersmith, W.	1 2 2	2,300	195	182,933	4,305	187,238					100	521	554		
Impstead, N.W.		3,380	200	182,470	9,784	192,254						521	78	84	
lolborn, W.C	ld.	810	50	44,505	7,401	51,909			11		**	35	72	78	
ensington	1 7 7	4,190	71	132,822	19,491	152,313					843,422		684		
ambeth	id.	6,927	432	689,046	64,664	753,710	70					521	69	78	
ewisham	1.7	1,100	65	106,149	300	106,449				14.	97,140			75	
imehouse	1 1 2 1	1,274		44	4.0	**									
file End	1.46		0.6		4.6								44		
ewington		2,145		140,536	32,549	173,085			1.2		14.4	$52\frac{1}{2}$	69	78	
enge		572	30	76,918	4.6	**	85	112,150	24		44	58	58	78	
lumstead		925	*:	20.00			2:	**	••	**	**	::	23	41	
	1d.	1,399	76	72,859	7,523	80,382	73		10.100		160	55	72 75	78	
oplar			0.0												
anles	1d.	740 900	90 50	68,000 31,560	6,008	37,568		349,440	12,480	**	300,000	31 52½	75	75	

^{&#}x27; September to April inclusive.

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		Annu Incon			Annual Iss	mes.		A	nnual Att	endances.		Ho	Wee	pen p	er
Place.	Rate in £	From Rate.	From Fines, etc.	Lending.	Reference,	Total.	Percent. of Fiction.	Newsroom.	Reading Rooms.	Other Depts.	Total.	Lending.	Reference.	Newsroom.	Sundays.
DON, COUNTY OF-cont.	₽d.	. £	£ 135	162,758	28,406	191,164	64	652,470	!			571	68	78	
leorge-in-the-East	id.	840	25					••	•••	••	••	47	72	78	6
leorge-the-Martyr	1d. 1d.	1,196 $1,748$	33	50,200	10,664	60,864	66	••	::	• • •	515,117	481 61	64 69	64 78	::
Martin-in-the-Fields	ld.	2,918	40	48,674	83,551	132,225			1	••	933,562	44	72	78	
Paul, Covent Garden	1d. 1d.	906	180	33,325	977	34,302	 81	••		••	••	58	 58	84	6
editch	id. id.	2,222	136	112,761	29,555	142,316		•••	•• 1	••	1,041,967	69	75	75	3
e Newington	ld.	940	130	91,176	9,672	100,848	72	328,600	9,672	91,176			75	75	
ıtham	1d. 1d.	1,850° 1,400°	150 52	214,190 89,451	793	00.211	70	••	••	••	500,000	47½	66	72 78	6
tminster	ld.	3,500	230		790	90,244			••	••	,,,,,,,,,	72	72	72	
techapel	ld.	1,825	57	98,974	34,140	133,415	55	••	••	••	1,091,200	66	80	83	11
lwich	•••	••	••	· · ˈ	••	••	•••	••	•• '	••	••	••	• •	••	· ·
Man, Isle of.	1d.	556	38	45,379	15,767	61,146	43	•• 1	:		91,621	66	66	72	
MIDDLESEX.				i				1				'			İ
na	ld.	700.		70,000	6,000			••	• • •	••		$52\frac{1}{2}$	75	75	. 3
tford wick	1d. 1d.	319 570	20 30	16,864 72,686	500 1,176	17,364 73,861		• •	••	••	20,000	55 35	55 3 5	68	6
wick	id.	902	139	153,225	2,837	156,062		313,000	••	156,062	469,062		52 l		1
onton	ld.	450	15	30,000	••	••	98	••		••	· •	48	•••	72	3
eld	ld. ld.	538 1,850	20	53,780		••	75	••	••	••	••	32 58	72	***	•••
h Hornsey	1d.	340	• •	210,000	::	3,117	88	• • •	!	••	••	18		78	i
lington			••	i		••			1	••		۱ ا		١	
enham	1d. 1d.	1,103	55	74,006	7,000	81,006		••	• •	••	300,000	58 62	72 62	78 78	
esden	ld.	$\frac{419}{1,800}$	$\begin{array}{c} 27 \\ 200 \end{array}$	41,709	3,047	44,756	80	••	•• •	••	::	55	72	78	! **
d Green	ld.	430				•••		::	•••			23	••	78	::
Ionmouthshire.					1			1	1						1
port	id.	1,312	68	79,657	29,550	109,207	60	300,000	6,220	••		44	••	66	
Norfolk.								1	i					! !	İ
's Lynn	ld.	340			1				!	••		55	55	78	
vich	ld.	1,310	126	113,145	•• !	••	84	••	••	•	••	50	50	72	6
nouth•	id.	800	70	119,694	4,687	121,841	74	228,233	'	• • •	•	60	60	72	
	ŀ			ĺí	1	,			1						
ORTHAMPTONSHIRE.	1d.	360	31	38,891	187	39,078			!			60	60	72	
hampton	id.	1,050		105,510	104,	00,078			••	• • •				1	::
rborough	ld.	489	37	43,366	1,469	44,835	70		••	••		54	69	75	
ıwell	ld.	42	8	12,600	••	••	••	••	••	••	••	33	33	33	
orthumberland. castle-upon-Tyne* mouth	1 1d. 1d.	6,200 810			69,030 575	236,697 109,592		900,000	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	 	::	58 64	66 64	75 78	7
OTTINGHAMSHIRE.					ı	,			!						
rnall Torkard	id.	124	50		230	19,230		62,600	37,560	51,645	••	60	60	78	::
sfield	ld.	230	12		• •	••	88			• •		36	36	72	١

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****		Annu Incon			Annual Is	HILES.			Annual Att	endances.		Н	ours (pen pek.
Place.	Rate in £	From Rate.	From Fines, etc.	Lending.	Reference.	Total.	Percent, of Fiction,	Newsroom,	Reading Rooms.	Other Depts.	Total.	Lending.	Reference.	Newaroom,
Northnohamshire—cont. Newark-upon-Trent Nottingham Sutton-in-Ashfield Worksop	1d. 1d. 1d.	£ 218 3,380 180		48,145 184,393 	1,425 197,737	49,570 382,130 	84			;	2,253,211 .:	46 69 	46 69	66 69
Oxford*	1d.			52,228	7,428		65			••	44	60	60	78
Shropshire. Oswestry	1d. 1d.	180 456	34 75	25,818 	 		68 			::	::	23 36	23 36	66 75
Somersetshire. Bridgwater Weston-super-Mare	1d. 1d.	150, 400	15 10	13,000 23,177	431	23,608	83		::		:	32 27	32 27	32 66
STAFFORDSHIEE. Bilston	1d. 1d. 1d. 1d. 1d. 1d. 1d.		 8 138 12 178 30 1300	10,772 84,953 52,149	306 2,023 6,499 6,000	50,128 86,976 80,987 32,000	74	428,000	23,000	46,000	20,400 476,700	48 54 25 55 53 44	4 64 55 59 66	80 78 78 78 78 78 78
Lichfield	1d. 1d.	110 440 216 556 250 340 85	 46 19 75 30 106 18	10,725 22,666 46,491 40,249 10,017	1,195 144 77 8,222	41,920 23,110 46,568 48,471		240,000 250,000	1,000	40,000	281,000	61 43 55 18 66 19	61 43 55 66 19	75 78 63 78 75
Tipton	1d. 1½d. 1d.	180 1,000 342 865 125 1,539	16 40 27	89,037 52,425 45,859 57,426	 473 7,289 438 8,277	89,510 59,714 46,297		 168,000 266,050 300,000	15,600 7,189 10,000	6,240 ¹ 51,820 ¹ 	489,840 325,059	50 55 55 55	50 55 55 55	78 78 75 75
SUFFOLE. Bury St. Edmunds Ipswich		1,250	·· ··		::		::	••	·· ··		::		::	
SURREY. Croydon	1d. 1d. 1d. 1d.	3,014 680 1,050 1,090	73	66,045 92,945	6,815 2,997 8,944 2,115	313,518 69,042 1 0 1,889 90,438	51 69		·· ·· ··	!	360,000 514,591	58 53 55 62	72 72 55 62	78 81 78 78
Sussex. Brighton*	13;	3,000 560 1,200	35 44 60		36,477 2,744 6,782	122,667 52,161 95,969	74	 155,116	24,584	86,101	110,685 	66 59 59	72 59 59	72 78

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				Annu Incon			Annual Is	sues.			Annual Att	endances,	177	н	we	open 1 ek.	per
Place.			Rate in £	From Rate.	From Fines, etc.	Lending.	Reference.	Total.	Percent, of Fiction,	Newsroom.	Reading Rooms.	Other Depts.	Total.	Lending.	Reference.	Newsroom,	Sundays
Sussex—	cont.			£	£												
hing	••	•	id.	440	58	48,280	·· 216	48,496	83	::: 1	**	**	.:	42	42	78	
Varwicks Manor	HIRE.		1d.	750	70	63,682	10,959	74,641	6.9		177,000			59	64	70	1
stone	••			l ¹	٠ ا	05,002	10,555			1	117,000						l .
ngham	• •	• -		14,197	1210	913,285	392,614	1,305,899	18	1.1				66	72	78	
try ngton	• •	• •	1d. 1d.	673	::	61,198	3,824	65,022	• •	111				28	66	78	
ton		• •				·	••		::					12			L
7	••	• •	ld.	274	54	24,131	350	24,481	80	9.0				49	49	78	10
ick	••	٠	1d.	220	12	23,506	••	••						30	30	78	1
'estmore d	LAND.		1d.	202	28	61,039	2,794	63,833	66					44	80	80	١,
Wiltsim	שפ																1
ury		••	1d.	250			••		••					54	54	54	
DECESTER	SHIRE.												1		j		
11 y	••	• •	id.	 540	 41	89,529	••	••		4.5	**	150	250,000	36	::	72	
am	• •	••	id.	115	4	9,283	177	9,460	80	24,800	::		200,000	33	33	78	
rminster	••	• •	ld.	346	12	21,589	3,082	24,671	75	300,000		20		60	72	78	1
ester			1d. 2¦d¹	1,620	60	32,166 118,855	21,825	140,680	78	240,000	40,000	170,000	450,000	374 53	$\frac{37\frac{1}{2}}{67\frac{1}{2}}$	54 78	
Yorkshi	RE.									1					úí		
ley			1d.	460		94	10			***	4.4	**		58	58	81	
Percy	**	• •	1d.	230	30	24,142	**		92		**	**		251	841	841	
ord			id.	4,300	250	532,242	69,808	602,050	60	7.1	1:		1,716,349	60	69	75	1
ouse			1d.	280	20	38,263	2,080	40,343	75		94	44	10000	41	41	75	
ster	**	• •	1d. 1d.	450 547	65 108	71,000	4,907 430	75,907	65	2.	4.4	**	245,600	60	72 66	81 78	
у				941	100	68,809	100	69,239		1.			**				١.
x*			1½d.	2,300	60	149,730	7,850	156,580	75					60	60	75	
gate	**	• •	id.	480	35	102,746	1,098	103,844	65	11	••		26,	60	60	78	
rth		**		2011		102,740	1,000	100,011			**		11				1
ersfield =			1d.	1,650	150	113,574	1,695	115,269	74				250,000	58	66	87	
ley	• •	1	1d.	3,195	794	458,506	10,081		81	**	**		682,260	66	69	81	3
		1	id.	6,753	602	822,821	120,585	943,406	51	1,560,000	120,585		1,680,585	63	69	81	
rough							11	1000		**		0.		11	::	23	١.
sbrough			ld.	1,100	30	87,529	9,842	97,371	72	**			11	58	58	76	1
1	::	11	id.	**	::		**		::			**		**			
				(4.				
arsh rham	••	••		500		10,000		111	00	99 1			••	66	66	72	
ld *			1d. 1d.	5,151	35 441	46,000 372,192	67,847	440,039	86 53	**		::		59	69	66 69	
by Bridge	e		1d.	170	42	19,600	01,011	140,035		13				30	30	81	
aby-on-1			1d.	185										9	18	78	1
			ld.	1,400	65	131,144	3,339	134,483		295,544	67,089	2.0		60	69	78	0

¹ 1d. Technical Instruction, ¹d. Museum.

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				Annu Incon	ie.		Annual I	ssues.		1	Annual At	tendances		н	We We	pen ek.
Place	•		Rate in £	From Rate.	From Fines, &c.	Lending.	Reference,	Total.	Percent. of Fiction.	Newsroom.	Reading Reems.	Other Depts.	Total.	Lending.	Reference.	Nowhroom.
		-		£	£		IRE	LAND.								
Banbridge Belfast *	••	••	 1d.	4,100		174,991	64,202	239,193	si	1,202,047	30,227		1,656,969	60	60	7i
Blackrock Bray	••	• •		••	::	••	• •	• •		•••	'	••		. !	!	• • •
Clonmel Coleraine	••	• •	1d.	85	•••	••	••	••	::	••	••	••	••	••	••	••
Cork	• •	• •	∄d .	480	61	84,366	3,081	87,447	81		•• '	••	246,718	66	72	78
Dalkey	••	• •	· ·	••			••		• •	••	••	• •	••		••	••
Drumcondra Dublin	••	• •	::	1,600	40	86,802	•••					••	710,678	72	72	72
Dundalk	••		1d.	100			••					••	••	24	24	••
Ennis	••	••	ii	••		••		••		••	••	••	••		••	••
Kingstown Larne	• •	• •	}d. 	;			::	:.			::	••	::		• •	••
Limerick	••	••	ld.	.275	48	26,416	10,699	37,115	73	111,994	10,699	••	122,693	24	66	72
Londonderry Lurgan	••		id.	86	::	::		••	::	::		•••	::		••	78
Nenagh	•••			•• ;				- ::			::					
Newry	••	• •	ا زز ا		,	8,717			<u>;</u> ;		••	••		::	• •	-:
Newtownards Rathmines	••	• •	1d. ∤d.	56 400	'[0,717	::	:.	75	::			::	8 42	42	72 78
Sligo	••		1d.	70			!			16,800		••		72	72	72
Waterford	••	••	1d.	190	24	24,000	2,640	26,610	70 J	••	••	'	120,000	27 .	27	66
							sco	ΓLAND	٠.							
Aberdeen				2,432	191		150,000	$356,25^2$	38					47	63	78
Airdrie				211 201	118	36,000 42,595	1,000	37,000 43,775	11 18 81	60,000	1.0			42	42	72 78
Alloa Arbroath			1d. 1d.		1001	91,857	1,951	96,808	01	53,000		::		48	60	78
Ayr	***			550	40								13.5	36	42	78
Banff Brechin			id.	120	7	25,402	130	25,532	53			**	**	51	51	
Campbeltown			1d.	140	95	20,000	2,000	22,000	75	**		::		27	33	75
Creich			73		95	7.00	**							• •		
Drumoak Dumbarton		• •	₫d. 1d.	15 254	19	1,227 17,490	350	17,840	79		•••	11		30	54	54
Dumfries										. 8 · Y						١.,
Dundee			1d.	3,100 350	720		58,966	365,205	34 75	560,000 120,000	107,000	420,000	1,087,000	60	70	70
Dunfermline Edinburgh			1d.	9,600	130	65,054 649,206	96,782	69,539 745,988	83	936,000	105,000	649,206	1,690,206	39 72	39 72	17
Elgin			ld.	140	100	1.		56,316						36	57	5
Ellon Falkirk	**		id.	283	10	24,022	258	24,280	78	**			108,000	54	5.	10
Forfar	**		1d.	200		24,022	2.76	24,200	10		7.		100,000	04	54	6
Galashiels	**		1d.	265	20	19,000								18	54	1
Glasgow Grangemouth	•••	***	id.	188	32	11,755	11	- 17	80	77 1			**	12		
Greenock			14.	100			.:			**				1.2	1	71
Hawick		4.5	1d.	275	7	37,194	568	37,762	77		**			26	38	75
Inverness Jedburgh	• •		1d. 1d.	300 50	7 10s.	20,292 1,865	1,244 72	21,536 1,937	75 75	**	**	1.0		24	78 72	178
Kilmarnock	::	- 23	ld.	479			537	59,770		: 1			203,971	42	45	72
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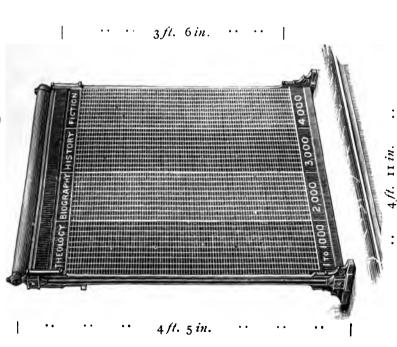
¹ Granted by Mr. Corsar for the first five years.

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				Ann Inco			Annual I	R81168.			Annusl At	tendance.		F		open :	pei
Place	e .		Rate in £	From Rate.	From Fines, etc.	Lending.	Reference.	Total.	Per cent. of Fiction.	Newsroom.	Reading. Rooms.	Other Depts.	Total.	Lending.	Reference.	Newsroom.	
				£	£												
rkmichael rkwall	••	• •	id.	 50	25s.	 7,236	••	٠.	• •			••	• •	6	٠	. ••	
ckerbie	• •				· ·		• •	• •	• •		••	• •	••		• •	• • •	
xwelltown	• •	• •		;		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	·• i	• • •	• •	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	::	• •	••	• • •	• •		
wburgh	• •		ld.				• • •		· · ·			• •	• •		• •	l	
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aley	••		ld.	1,316					١	l						l	ı
th			ld.	650	255	90,607	3,906	94,513	66	165,000	21,936	14,675	322,218	42	48	78	•
erhead	• •		1d.			29,000			8.5	'		,			٠.		
kirk			ld.	103	21	12,337			82	34,000		:		8	78	78	
ling	• •		ld.	340			••			:		٠,	• •				1
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